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OPTOMISTIC OVER FUTURE OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK

Local Secretary Returns From Houston and While There Is Highly Complimented On Standing of Local Association—Business To Be Resumed Here In Near Future.

Optimism over business conditions and particularly the future of the Federal Land Bank was expressed by State officers at Houston this week, according to W. N. Stokes, secretary of the local Federal Farm Loan Association, who was in Houston in the interests of the local organization. Officers in the State bank declared there is now on sale among New York brokers \$40,000,000 in bonds, \$5,000,000 of which will come to Texas. This amount will serve merely as a means of again starting operations but it is expected to be supplemented from time to time until the bank can again be gotten on a normal basis. In six or eight months, according to Mr. Stokes, it is hoped to have the affairs of the institution in some working order and sufficient funds on hand to meet all needs. The Farm Loan Bank issues bonds on the security it holds from its borrowers and upon which it pays five per cent. In return the money gained from the sale of these bonds is loaned out at six per cent.

Complimented On Standing.
Mr. Stokes was highly complimented by M. H. Gossett, president of the State bank, on the excellent business standing of the Vernon association. It was stated that titles received from here are in particularly good shape and when business was suspended for one year pending the outcome of litigation in the courts, the local association was one of few in the State from which no further papers or records were required by the State institution. As a result of this excellent showing, the quota apportioned to Vernon at the outset will approximate \$30,000, which is considerably more than its normal share.

Application blanks are expected soon by the secretary here. There are now \$125,000 in applications on file in Vernon, and these will be taken care of in the order of the necessity existing in each case.

Would Eliminate Competitors.

There is a move on foot, according to Mr. Stokes, to eliminate the Joint Stock Land Banks which now exist, and are Government institutions. These banks do not observe any restrictions in the size of their loans, it is said, as does the Federal Land Bank which will not permit a borrower to have more than \$10,000. This is considered an immense advantage to the Joint Stock Land Banks inasmuch as they enjoy other privileges possessed by the Federal Land Banks, having their bonds tax free. There is merely the useless condition of two Government banks working at opposites, says Mr. Stokes, and one or the other should be eliminated. It is hoped soon to permit loans of more than \$10,000 to individual borrowers by the Federal Land Banks.

A pamphlet has been issued by the American Bankers Farm Mortgage Association, according to the local secretary, ridiculing Farm Land Bank loans on property in Iowa alleged to be under water. Investigation by officers of the Federal bank disclosed that the money was loaned as a means of draining the land, considered some of the richest soil in the state.

STOCK HILLCREST LAKE WITH GAMBUSIA AFFINIS

One hundred fifty Gambusia affinis, small minnows having a particular affinity for wiggly tails from which mosquitoes develop, have been purchased by the Hillcrest Country Club. The fish were put into their new home Thursday in a hatchery—especially screened off for their habitation. As they multiply they will be put into the main lake.

Gambusia require exceptionally shallow water in which to live as otherwise they become the prey of the larger game fish. The minnows can navigate safely in one-fourth inch of water. They are a hardy and prolific species of fish and are said to be excellent mosquito eradicators.

OUTPUT OF VERNON COTTON GINS IS ABOUT 13,000 BALES

Over Half of County's Crop Was Ginned Locally—Government Statistics Shows Decrease in County Production for 1920—Warehouse Proves To Be Success.

The product of Vernon gins for the season just drawing to a close will approximate 13,000 bales of cotton, according to estimates of the gin managers. This means that about half of the county's cotton was ginned in the city, as preliminary statistics prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, placed the total amount ginned in Wilbarger county at 24,870 bales. Last year's figures are placed at 28,839 bales. Five gins were in operation in Vernon until December 1, 1920 and after that time there were but three. Only two are in operation now.

The fact that Wilbarger ginned less cotton this year than last is attributed by gin men to the fact that cotton pickers were so much harder to obtain this season than the one before. Also, the opening of a gin in Chillicothe detracted a good percentage of the cotton that would otherwise have come to this county.

Country Gins Do Good Business.
Gins operating in Vernon ginned individually less than their output last year. This is attributed to the fact that fewer gins were in operation locally last season, and it is said, further, that country gins have done a large business this year.

The Planters Gin, operated by J. S. Blanton, has ginned thus far 4,398 bales, according to figures given out Wednesday. Last year this establishment closed its door April 23 and Mr. Blanton expects to suspend operations even sooner this season. The Farmers Gin, managed by L. F. Bell, has ginned 3,135 bales this season. This gin was also in operation last year. The Peoples Gin, operated by J. N. Wright, reported its output as 3,647 bales Wednesday. This is the first year the Peoples Gin has been in operation.

Gin men contemplate no curtailment of equipment due to anticipation of a reduction of cotton acreage this coming year. Added improvements will be installed in some of them.

Warehouse Justifies Establishment.

The warehouse owned and operated by the Vernon Cotton Warehouse Association has more than justified its establishment this season. Up to Wednesday there had been stored 3,145 bales in the two sheds and according to J. W. Brock, manager, many applicants have been turned down. The number above represents approximately one-eighth of the cotton ginned in the county.

There are now about 1,500 bales left in the warehouses. A little is still coming in and going out each day. The association employs no regular sales agent at this time and transactions are being carried on by the farmers themselves.

Government statistics indicate that Wilbarger ginned approximately the average output for the counties of the State. A majority of the counties show an increase over their output last year. A preliminary report for the total output of Texas is placed at 4,130,197 bales for 1920 as compared with 2,960,335 bales for 1919. Williamson county shows the greatest amount ginned with 157,678 bales, and Ellis county is next with 145,994 bales. Both these counties show a gain over the preceding year. Newton county shows the smallest number of bales ginned with a report of twenty-nine bales, and Kendall county is next lowest with 502.

Baptist Meeting Closes Sunday.

The meeting at the Baptist Church will close Sunday night, according to an announcement of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse. There have been a number of confessions, and fifteen additions to the church. Rev. C. V. Edwards, who has been assisting in conducting the meeting, will return to Fort Worth Saturday night. He will conduct the Saturday evening services.

Charged With Aggravated Assault.

Alford France, charged with aggravated assault, was arrested Thursday morning by Sheriff W. A. Ish and is being held in the county jail. He will probably be tried during this term of the county court.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS OF A HALF CENTURY AGO.



This rare old photograph was recently found in Virginia City, Nev. It shows General U. S. Grant and members of his party on a visit to the Consolidated mines in Virginia City on October 7, 1879. The men in the photo were among the most distinguished Americans of their day. Left to right: John W. Mackay, promoter of the Mackay-Bennett cable, and one of California's early millionaires; Mrs. D. Gillette, U. S. Grant, Jr., Mrs. U. S. Grant, General Grant, Mrs. James G. Fair, Governor J. H. Kinkhead, of Nevada, and James G. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Fair were the parents of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Hermann Oetrichs. John W. Mackay was the father of Clarence H. Mackay, at the present time head of the Postal Telegraph Company.

OLD RESIDENT OF VERNON IS DEAD

**T. W. SMITH, HERE SINCE 1882,
PASSES AWAY AT MOUNDS,
OKLAHOMA.**

T. W. Smith, a resident of Vernon for nearly forty years and widely known throughout this county, died Sunday at Mounds, Okla., at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Barton after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Smith was 65 years old and came to Vernon in 1882. He was engaged actively in the real estate business here until about two years ago when poor health forced him to retire. Mr. Smith was unmarried and lived on the northeast corner of W. Wilbarger and Houston Streets.

Mr. Smith was born in Louisiana and moved while still a lad to Mississippi. From there he came to Vernon alone in 1882 and immediately engaged in the real estate business. He was widely acquainted throughout Texas, at one time claiming to know every county in the State, each county seat, and someone in each county. Mr. Smith had many close friends in Vernon.

Failing For Three Weeks.

Three weeks ago Mr. Smith began to fail rapidly and went to the home of his sister at Mounds, Okla. Death Sunday afternoon resulted from hardening of the arteries. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Mounds.

Mr. Smith is survived by his father, William Smith, living in Mississippi; brothers W. C. and Henry living in Mississippi, M. E. in Fort Worth and E. A. at Shawnee, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Barton of Mounds, Okla., and Mrs. Martha Fancher of Mississippi.

WILL DISCUSS CLOTHING.

Specialist From A. and M. To Demonstrate Making of Garments And Dress Forms.

The problem of clothing the family becomingly and economically will be discussed Thursday afternoon, April 14, in the library auditorium by Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of Texas A. and M. The making of dress forms, especially, will come in for a major part of the lecture, and Mrs. Barnes will demonstrate their construction as well as making a dress complete.

The form is made on the figure of the person for whom it is intended, and therefore exactly reproduces both the good points and the faults of the figure. A woman cannot make it herself, and therefore must get help from her neighbors. The time required for making one dress form with several women working is approximately an hour. The entire cost of materials is less than two dollars.

In the morning, Mrs. Barnes will talk to the girls of the county who are entered in the statewide clothing contest. This contest does not close until summer, but Mrs. Barnes will discuss the problems of each seamstress and give advice. The meeting in the afternoon will be at 2 o'clock.

Infant Undergoes Operation.

The two year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Worrell underwent a minor operation Thursday. The boy is reported today as doing well.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ITALY

**C. H. DALMASSO OWAY NINE
MONTHS TO VISIT NATIVE
CITY IN OLD COUNTRY**

C. H. Delmasso, living on the southwest corner of Lexington and East Texas streets, returned to Vernon the latter part of last week after having been gone more than nine months on a visit to Italy, his former home. Mr. Delmasso left here June 16 for Venasca in northern Italy to settle up matters pertaining to a family estate there.

Delayed In Returning.

Mr. Delmasso was delayed in his return home two months through misplacing his citizenship papers. It was necessary for the American consul to communicate with the U. S. Government to establish the identity and good standing of the Vernon citizen. Mr. Delmasso stated that he found a great change in his native town. He has been in this country since 1882 and re-visited the scene of his birth about ten years ago.

Wants Plans For Cattle Guard.

The Chamber of Commerce of Texarkana has written the local commercial organization asking for specifications for making a cattle guard that at the same time will permit automobiles to pass through a fence without the use of a gate. These have been forwarded to Texarkana and show a guard consisting of strips nailed at intervals on braces placed horizontally on the ground. The cattle cannot walk across the guard without falling through, but automobiles can negotiate the distance without difficulty. The plans are wanted for a municipal park at Texarkana.

Legion Baseball Team Practicing.

The American Legion baseball team has been working out regularly for the last two weeks. Some good material has manifested itself, but there is still a need for more players, according to Elzy Youngblood, commander.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOUSTON

DR. W. T. DICKEY LIVED IN VERNON FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS.

Dr. W. T. Dickey, for many years a resident of Vernon and at one time the owner of considerable local property, died Wednesday at Houston. Doctor Dickey lived for about twenty years in Vernon and moved from here fifteen years ago. His wife survives him. Mrs. E. S. Hendrick of Chillicothe is a relative of Mrs. Dickey.

At the time of his death Doctor Dickey owned the building on North Main street housing the White Rose Cafe.

Doctor Dickey was well-known locally and had many friends among the older residents of the city. He was considered one of the community's leading citizens while living here, and was a charter member of the local Blue Lodge of the Masonic order. He practiced medicine in Vernon for a number of years.

FRISCO BRIDGE ON RED RIVER WAS OUT

**RAINS TUESDAY NIGHT CRIPPLED
ALL SERVICE IN SOUTH-
WEST OKLAHOMA.**

With three bents gone out of its bridge across Red River and twelve others shattered, the Frisco suspended train service into Vernon Wednesday morning. An order was issued to detain the Vernon train Wednesday night, but this was canceled, supposedly because of the damage high water had done to both the Orient bridge between Chillicothe and Altus, Okla., and the Frisco bridge between Quanah and Altus.

Railroad traffic all over Southwestern Oklahoma was badly crippled by Tuesday night's downpour. According to information received in Vernon the Frisco out of Quanah was badly crippled, and again between Altus and Hedrick, Okla., the Orient between Chillicothe and Altus, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern at Burkhardt and at Tipton, Okla., and the Rock Island at Mangum, Oklahoma.

A dispatch from Wichita Falls says that the wagon bridge at Bridgetown was washed away, and many rigs on oil land south of Red River were marooned. Two lives are reported to have been lost at Dodsonville, Texas. Rain seems to have fallen all over Oklahoma, North Texas, and as far west as San Angelo. Crosbyton reports a good rain which will benefit wheat in that county.

VERNON SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OF 91.

The Vernon school census just completed shows 1,512 students attending the institutions in this city as compared with 1,417 students last year. The increase, then, is 94 students. Roughly, this will mean approximately \$1,311 more for the Vernon school next year in money received from the state. The appropriation is figured at the rate of about \$14 or \$14.50 per student. There are three ward schools and one high school in Vernon.

The county school census has not as yet been completed. According to Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, a gain of at least 250 is expected in the rural schools.

Aetna Well Experiences Difficulties.

The Aetna well in the Goss subdivision is down about 2,100 feet, according to H. M. Sparks, president, and much difficulty has been encountered in machinery and water trouble. Good sized caves have also hindered progress materially. A broken swivel and three fishing jobs give some indication of the difficulties encountered at the Aetna. Operators plan to make this well a real deep test.

Poultry Specialists Here Tomorrow.

F. W. Kazmeier, poultry specialist of Texas A. and M. College, will be here Saturday to lecture in the library auditorium on "The Rearing of Chicks. Standard Breeds vs. Scrubs, and Marketing of Eggs." Mr. Kazmeier will also demonstrate judging of poultry and answer questions of those present. According to Miss Edith Lacy, home demonstration agent, coops of chickens for exhibition at the lecture Saturday will be gladly received.

MORGAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN 13TH

Former Vernon Attorney Announces Intention of Entering Race to Succeed Lucian W. Parrish Next Year—Present Incumbent Ambitious to Go to U. S. Senate.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls will make the race for Congress next year. He has confirmed this statement to friends, and expects to make formal announcement in due time.

Mr. Morgan will try for the place now filled by Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, who has stated that he will try for the United States Senate, as a successor to Senator C. A. Culberson. Mr. Parrish is filling his second term as a member of the lower house, and has made an enviable record.

Like the present Congressman, Mr. Morgan is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas. He came to Vernon in 1913 to be associated with W. D. Berry and W. N. Stokes, and was a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan until he went to Wichita Falls in 1918 to become a member of the firm of Carrigan Britain & Morgan, when Judge Montgomery was appointed on the Commission of Appeals.

Active In Vernon.

Mr. Morgan taught school for a time before he studied law, in the Philippine Islands. He was county attorney nearly two terms, secretary for Wilbarger county of the Farm Loan Association, and chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church. He was a leader among the younger men of Vernon from the time of his arrival, and was looked upon by all as a man of remarkable judgment, sound reasoning abilities, and a fearless worker.

The firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan was one of the best known in all Northwest, and the present firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain & Morgan is recognized as one of the strongest in all Texas. Judge W. D. Berry, with whose firm Mr. Morgan began the practice of law, pays his former associate as high a compliment as words can convey, and Wilbarger county will doubtless give him strong support in his race.

The Thirteenth District, in which Mr. Morgan will make his race, includes Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Archer, Jack, Wise, Cooke, Denton, Baylor, Throckmorton, and Young counties.

NEW HONOR ROLL AT HARROLD.

Seventh Month of Term Shows Large Numbers of Students Who Have Made High Grades.

The following students in the Harrold public schools have made an average grade of 90 per cent or above with no grade below 85 per cent and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the seventh month of the term:

First grade—Helen Hammer, Trula Mae Crawford, Cora Lee Hughes, Quilla Smith, Mabel Howell, Thelma Hontcheus, Ashley Little, J. T. Bussey, and Henry Neilson.

Second grade—Nell Hiatt, Howard Cobb, Paul Vaughn, Paris Vaughn, W. B. Wilson, Helen Litchfield, Era Vaughn, Edgar Snodgrass.

Third grade—Ruth Gribble, Hallie Chastain, Liston Wilson, Harrison King.

Fourth grade—F. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure, Leonard Howell, Edith Hale, Ola O'Keefe, Bessie Smith, Louise Snodgrass.

Fifth grade—Clarence Nichols, George Douglas, J. D. Chastain, Ruby Vaughn, Verda Chesney, Maggie Harris, Dollie Frigitt.

Sixth grade—Cecil Rook, Dyle Vaughn, Nola Showers, Janetta Little, Bessie Hale.

Seventh grade—Eula Mae Snodgrass, Velma Mathews.

Eighth grade—Nannie Sanderson, Julia Morris, Glynn Parnley, Abner Morris, George King, Ruby Showers.

Eleventh grade—Bob Vaughn.

Sewers Nears Completion.

The St. James St. sewer project was expected to be finished today. The new line is approximately 3,900 feet long and was constructed at a cost of \$2,000. It is estimated that the city saved \$2,000 by waiting until the present time to make the improvement. The decline in the price of labor and material has effected this saving.

E. M. ROGERS AND WM. BLACKWOOD WIN CITY OFFICES

New East and West Vernon Commissioners Are Elected By Narrow Margins—Both Sides Campaign Vigorously During Day—New Members Express Gratitude for Support.

Former city commissioners, Luther Webb of West Vernon and C. M. Ladd of East Vernon, were nosed out Tuesday in a race for re-election by William Blackwood and E. M. Rogers respectively. Blackwood won office over Webb by the narrow margin of one vote, polling 285 to his opponent's 284. Rogers defeated C. M. Ladd 292 to 271.

The fight for office was a hot one, both sides instituting a vigorous campaign during the day. Ten or eleven votes were thrown out of the ballot box when it was found those who cast them had not paid their poll taxes. These were votes of ex-soldiers who were under the impression that the law exempted them from a poll tax for a longer period than 1918 and 1919. They were permitted to vote in the election of 1920.

Decline to State Policies.

Both Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Rogers declined to commit themselves on policies to be pursued during their coming term of office. The newly elected commissioners expressed their gratitude to their supporters for the aid given them in the race.

"We'll be glad to give the press a statement as soon as we have had time to better consider what is to be done," said Mr. Rogers.

FIRE FOLLOWS TORNADO.

Clarendon Loss Is Placed at Quarter of Million Dollars Tuesday Night.

Damages to the amount of \$250,000 are the result of a tornado and fire in Clarendon Tuesday night. The storm broke about 11:30 o'clock, striking the new garage of Dick Allen, lifting the roof and bursting out both front and back walls. Ten cars were wrecked.

The roof from Allen's Garage was blown against the telephone company's cable line, blowing down many polls and wrecking a large part of the company's lines. The glass front of R. L. Bigger Garage and T. M. Little Dry Goods Company was broken out, roofs of the Bennett Grocery Company and Finley Variety Store were badly damaged, as were buildings of Harry Stiner, J. B. Annis Saddlery, Bauer's Racket Store, City Garage, the Clarendon News, and Clifford & Wilkerson.

Turning northeast, the storm wrecked Will Lott's wagon yard and almost destroyed the Clarendon Steam Laundry. Almost instantly fire broke out in Conches' cafe. The Cosh & Curry Grocery and City Grocery were completely destroyed. Ample fire insurance was carried, but very little tornado insurance.

New Cotton Firm Here.

Barry and Well, a cotton buying firm with offices in Bowie, have opened an office in Vernon above the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Co., agency. The concern has bought much cotton in Vernon the past year, and, according to Mr. Well, will be in the market for unlimited quantities.

Tolbert Elects Delegates.

Miss Laura Sweetman, W. R. Martin, Oscar W. Tooley and Ollan Frost have been elected delegates from Tolbert circuit, to the District Conference at Quanah April 20-21. R. R. Brooks and Oscar Henry were elected alternates.

Discharge Temporary Administratrix.

Only one probate matter, that of the estate of H. S. Arnold, was definitely settled in the county court Wednesday. An order was issued discharging temporary administratrix.

New Sidewalk By Hotel.

A brick sidewalk is being laid at the corner of Texas and Cumberland Sts. on the corner occupied by the Vernon hotel. The work is being done by the city.

Building In West Vernon.

Joe Lahey is building a residence in the west part of town. He expects to cultivate a fruit and truck garden on the property.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."
Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr.
E. J. McBride.

Friday—TODAY—Friday.

BRYANT WASHBURN

in

"A FULL HOUSE."

Century Comedy, "TEE TIME."

SATURDAY.

ROY STEWART

in

"THE SILENT RIDER."

Universal Comedy "ON ONE FLIVER."

Episode Ten of EDDIE POLO in "KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.

"THE FATAL HOUR"

With An All Star Cast.

Also PATHE NEWS and "TOPICS OF THE DAY."

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday

Neil Burgess' Famous Drama

"THE COUNTY FAIR"

with

WESLEY BARREY

GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Bryan Washburn in "A Full House." Also a Century Comedy, "TEE Time."

Saturday—Roy Stewart in "The Silent Rider." Also an Universal Comedy, "On One Fliver," and Episode 10 of Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

Monday—"The Fatal Hour." Also Pathe News and Topics of the Day.

Motivated by that most dangerous of all human weapons—a woman's hate—"The Fatal Hour," recounts a stirring story. Against a brilliant background of English high social life is unfolded the tale of Lieutenant Nigel Villiers, heir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Deermister, who, because of a snub to an actress of the music halls, is made the victim of a startling conspiracy to defraud him of his inheritance.

Its swiftly moving episodes, heap sensation upon sensation. Beginning with a keenly contested boat race on the Thames between rival collegiate eights, it travels into the heart of London's fashionable fast set, with glimpses behind the scenes and a revelation of brazen intrigues.

Comes the daring attempt to steal the famous Crown Jewels from the Tower of London; the escape and pursuit of the thief, and then, with kaleidoscopic speed, a sudden transition to the snow covered fastnesses of the Swiss Alps, where the drama reaches its breathless climax in a desperate hand-to-hand conflict at the edge of a yawning abyss.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Elaine Hammerstein in "Pleasure Seekers." Also Franklin Farnum in "Outlaws Reformation" and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Marrying a man to reform him does not always work out—but something had to be done when she found out that he needed reforming after they were married. It wasn't as smooth sailing as she had thought it would be when they left the country village, but Mary Mordock put one over on Broadway and everything turned out great.

Saturday—Corinne Griffith in "It Isn't Being Done This Season." Also "Purple Riders" and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Many of the scenes of this story are laid in Smyrna and the Oriental backgrounds furnish a striking contrast for the exquisite fashions of the star. The story itself is one of drama, suspense, love and action. It depicts life in its several phases, shows the routine of the stenographer, the glamour of the stage, the romance of a fashion model, the adventures of the tourist and the career of a society leader.

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Tiger's Cub." Also Monday Hank Mann in "Nickle Chaser."

They called her "Tiger's Cub" because the man who claimed her as his daughter had gained the pseudonym of "Tiger" through the fierceness and unscrupulousness of an adventurous spirit. Born in the frozen wilderness of the Arctic, she lives practically in solitude, an invalid mother being her sole companion for of the time. Happiness is hers, however, for she finds pleasure in her skiing, sleighing and shooting, giving little thought to the outside world—until romance comes into her life in the person of David Summers. A series of exciting events bring to light the fact that the "Tiger" is the murderer of David's father whom the latter had come north to seek, and that he is not the father of the "Cub."

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned this morning from Dallas.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Louis J. Byrd made a business trip to Electra yesterday.

Money to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Archie Berry left for El Dorado Thursday to enter the oil business.

O-U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mrs. C. S. Highsmith and three children of Altus, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook.

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VERNON TROUNCES CHILlicothe AGAIN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEXED ELEVEN RUNS TO THEIR OPPONENTS' FIVE.

Chillicothe again became the victim of the Vernon high school ball team Wednesday when the locals trounced the Hardeman county lads 11 to 5 on the later's diamond. It was the second Vernon victory over Chillicothe this season. The early part of the game was hard fought and only after Pitcher Baird had worked two innings did the locals pull into the lead that finally netted them a victory.

Vernon scored a run in the first inning, but Chillicothe tied the count in the second frame. In the third the locals added another counter and in the fourth three more, but Chillicothe was undaunted and evened things up again. After that Vernon settled down in earnest and was never headed. The game at Chillicothe was moved up from today in order to give Vernon a longer rest to meet Wichita Falls tomorrow.

Cabe Worked Four Innings.

Cabe worked four innings for Vernon Wednesday but was replaced by Baird when the fighting became too hot. The latter proceeded to humble the opposing batsmen in apple pie order, and ten were retired during the remainder of the game. In the ninth inning the bases were filled and the lanky left hander then struck out the next three men. Three hits were garnered off of Cabe, and Baird permitted but two. Womack, the Chillicothe pitcher, was knocked out of the box by Vernon.

Vernon had a good day at bat, and made its hits when they counted most. Cabe completed safely for a home run. Small for a three bagger, and Curtis and Parr each annexed a two bagger to their credit. Four runs were made by Vernon on squeeze plays, and bunts were laid down with almost perfect precision.

Baird And Curtis Star.

Baird and Curtis did their usual good work, and Small showed up well in the field. Fielding on both sides was somewhat ragged. Umpire Fisher, of Chillicothe, did excellent work, according to the local coach.

A truckload of Vernon players and rooters, returning from the game, were arrested in Chillicothe on the complaint of disturbing the peace because of their cheering while riding through town. After being detained about an hour at the city hall they were released with a lecture and sent home.

Vernon will meet Wichita Falls Saturday at Wichita Falls.

Representative Bledsoe of Lubbock county was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Timberlake was hostess to a large number of her friends Thursday when she entertained with two parties, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Both were given at the home of Mrs. E. M. Haney Progressive "42" was played and an elaborate two-course plate luncheon was served. The following were those invited: Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Bass King, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. Etta Long, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. Harper Reed, Mrs. Willie Waller, Mrs. A. C. Rayzor, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. F. M. Kemp, Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mrs. J. T. Glover, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. Herbert Farrell, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Mrs. Della Houssels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. J. Y. Townsend, Mrs. Dan Bond, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. E. T. Murchison, Mrs. E. Wheat, Miss Brazilia Dunn, Miss Ada Pierce, Mrs. Pauline Morris, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. B. J. Parker, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Miss Venita Denney, Mrs. Joe Nagler, Miss Nell Pettit, Mrs. Roy McConline, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Rupert Sewell, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Tom Summerour, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard, Miss Beulah Ladd, Mrs. Harry Robertson, Mrs. Howard Lisman, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Guy Puckett, Mrs. Cy Long, Mrs. Clarence Haney, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. M. J. Moore and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Just in and on display a complete stock of refrigerators and ice boxes (its getting hot). Come and get one at Youngblood's. 1tc

EDWARDS TALKS ON VALUE OF PRAYER

PREACHER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH URGES MEMBERS TO PRAY FOR LEADERS.

The value of prayer was the theme of Rev. C. V. Edwards at the First Baptist Church this morning. His text was taken from Exodus 17th chapter.

Mr. Edwards read the story of how the Israelites began to complain against Moses because they had no water. Even after having seen how God took care of them when he sent the ten plagues on the Egyptians, and when on the night of the Passover there was a funeral in the home of every Egyptian, again when the Children of Israel passed safely through the Red Sea and God overthrew their pursuers—Israel was ready to complain when they wanted water.

"Leadership must pay the price of criticism," Mr. Edwards told his hearers.

This was a testing time, the preacher continued. The hosts of Amalek had come to prevent Israel passing through to the promised land. Moses had authorized Joshua to take picked men and go out to meet the enemy, while the great leader went upon the mountain and prayed to God.

Joshua, the speaker said, was ready to go forward. He had been ready ever since the time he came back from the land of Canaan as a spy. But he was to go in the strength of the Lord, and while Joshua fought with the sword, Moses, Aaron and Hur went up into the mountain to pray.

Moses Hands Grew Heavy.

So long as Moses held up his hands and prayed, Israel was victorious, and when Moses' hands grew heavy Amalek prevailed. "All day long," Mr. Edwards said, "Moses staid up in the mountain and prayed, drawing strength from God for victory, and when his hands became heavy, a stone was rolled up for him to sit on, and Aaron and Hur stood on either side, holding up his hands."

Making the application to present day needs, the speaker said if God's leaders could have faithful men and women to hold up their hands in prayer, then we might expect a great victory. A worthy general in the field with strong men following, and all linked on to God through prayer makes an invincible host, the speaker insisted.

Following the morning service was an hour of prayer. There will be services tonight at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and again Saturday night.

Got the Real Thing.

"For five long years I suffered with stomach trouble and what the doctors called gall stone colic, and all said nothing but an operation would do me any good. A friend who had taken your medicine advised me to try it, and I found it to be the real thing. I feel better than I have in eight years and I am praising God for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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MONDAY COMEDY—HANK MANN in "NICKLE CHASER."

TUESDAY—Wm. DUNCAN in "FIGHTING FATE."

PICTURE OF WELL KNOWN PLAY IS COMING HERE

"The County Fair," the picture of a play made famous years ago by Neil Burgess, well-known female impersonator, will be shown at the local Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday. It is considered by the management to be one of the best to be seen here

this year. The scene is laid in New England and the plot portrays the winding out of two women from an embarrassing financial situation in which all their property is endangered. The cast is said to be exceptionally strong. Wednesday and Thursday "The Hawaiian Jewels," a musical comedy in "A Night in Paradise Isle" will be offered at the Opera House. There will be Hawaiian music and dancing.

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APRIL 21 WILL BE CEMETERY DAY

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WANTS
VERNON PEOPLE TO HELP
PLANT GRASS.

April 21, San Jacinto Day, which is already a Texas holiday, will be observed here as Cemetery Day by the East View Cemetery Association, according to a decision made in a meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon. It was planned to seek the co-operation of the American Legion in this respect.

The observance of a Cemetery Day or Decoration Day has never been established as an annual custom in Vernon and it has long been the desire of the officers of the Association to set aside a day to be devoted to the beautification of the city burial ground, according to Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, president, who presided at the meeting Tuesday. It is not advisable, she explained, to observe May 30, national Decoration Day, because the season here is so far in advance of the seasons of the more northern states, that the majority of flowers are gone at that time.

April 21 was decided upon as the best day to observe for two reasons: because it is already a state holiday and because there will be a host of roses in bloom at that time. The immediate need of a day to be devoted to the beautifying of the cemetery is occasioned at this time because of the work of sodding the drive-ways which is now in progress. The sexton has done the necessary plowing but he is not able, alone, to plant all the grass. It is the desire of the Association that men and women interested in this project spend all or a part of the day which has been set aside in helping to plant the grass and in doing work on their individual lots.

It was voted Tuesday to postpone the matter of repairing the sexton's house until fall, at which time the building of a new house on the northwest corner of the cemetery grounds will be considered.

The buying of a lawn mower was talked and the final decision between a horse drawn mower and a gasoline mower left to the work committee which was instructed to make the purchase thought advisable.

The report of the treasurer showed \$1.050 on hand.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

VERNON WILL INVITE W.C.T.U. NEXT YEAR

MRS. E. L. McHUGH DELEGATE
TO ANNUAL MEETING AT
BAY CITY

An invitation will be extended by Vernon for next year's meeting of the State W. C. T. U. Action to this effect was taken at the local meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon. It is said that the women of the Association want to come to Vernon, and if this invitation is accepted from three to five hundred visitors may be expected.

Mrs. E. L. McHugh is delegate from Vernon to the meeting in Bay City May 3 to 6. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd is alternate.

Former officers were re-elected at Wednesday's meeting with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. The officers are: Mrs. Rena Watts, president; Mrs. W. T. Rouse, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Carney, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, treasurer; and Mrs. C. S. Smith, publicity agent.

The local organization has a membership of eighty-seven, and fourteen honorary members. Mrs. Eunice Wilson will be hostess to the next meeting in her home on West Texas street, April 28.

Entertains Visitors With Fishing.

C. P. Maury of New York and M. L. Canfield of Dallas, both representatives of the Home Insurance Co., spent Wednesday with C. S. McCulloch, local insurance agent. Mr. McCulloch and his friends enjoyed a day of fishing at Spring Lake and returned to Vernon with twenty-six fish in their string. Entertainment for the day was completed with a fish dinner served in the sun parlor of the Bailey Hotel.

Will Represent Local Presbytery.

J. D. Thompson will leave tomorrow for Clarendon, where he goes to visit relatives. Mr. Thompson will go on to Canyon as a representative of the Vernon Church in the Presbytery, which meets in Canyon April 12.

Yard-swing, porch-swing, settees, chairs and rockers. Get them at Youngblood's.

Miss Bonnie and Ina Works returned last night from Fort Worth, where they have spent a week with friends. They made the trip by automobile.

MELON GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Associations Will Be Formed Only
By Communities During The
Coming Season.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Community and district watermelon marketing associations instead of one state-wide association were agreed upon for 1921 at a meeting of representatives of the various watermelon producing sections of Texas and the officers of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This decision was reached after those present took into consideration the press upon the State Farm Bureau in forming its 1,000,000 bale cotton pool and 2,000,000 pound wool pool, which are both state-wide in their nature and must be completed by July 1.

It is estimated that the watermelon acreage this year is double the normal acreage. Officers of the Texas Farm Bureau agreed to assist in the organization and sign-up of the growers of the various melon growing districts of the State by communities and districts and to help in every other way possible, but to leave the establishment of a state exchange and other larger aspects of co-operative marketing for another year. Speakers will be sent out to explain the plans and obtain signatures of producers.

A large producing agency, which is represented on 100 produce markets of America has practically agreed to limit its watermelon business to the trade territory of the Farm Bureau organizations, and as soon as a definite proposition is made by them, it will be submitted to the growers by the Farm Bureau for ratification and final confirmation. Secretary C. O. Moser said.

Dr. G. F. Flaherty of Fort Worth is in the county looking after cases of hog cholera.

George B. Peak, uncle of T. J. Stephens and brother of Mrs. Nannie Stephens, from Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his relatives this week.

Farm Bureau In 63 Counties.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation has completed its organization in 63 counties which have, by the most conservative figures, 40,000 members, according to J. F. Bagwell, Director of the Membership Department of the State Federation. Several of the counties have around 2,000 members. In addition to these figures, Mr. Bagwell said, must be taken into consideration 22 other counties where organization is under way but not complete.

Have Peanuts to Sell.

Big Springs farmers have quantities of excellent peanuts for sale, according to a communication received here by the local Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that Vernon is considered a good market for part of the crop.

Elzy Youngblood and John Storey were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

—Herbert Kaufman

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Will You Be "COALED" This Summer or Be "COLD" Next Winter?

This question must be answered by the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county during April, May, June and July, the four coal storage months.

We beg to submit, for your consideration, some COAL cold facts, as we see them that we trust will assist you in answering this question.

FIRST—The amount of coal we will be able to get next winter will be in proportion to the amount of coal we take during the four coal storage months. This is due to the fact that coal mines must be operated the year round, as it would be impossible for them to supply the winter demand for coal by operating in the winter only.

SECOND—The coal strike of November 1919 was settled by arbitration and as a result of this settlement a wage-scale agreement was made and entered into by the operators and miners. This wage-scale agreement does not expire until March 31st., 1922. We can not look for cheaper coal before this agreement expires.

THIRD—In view of the fact that railroads are not paying operating expenses, on present high freight rates, and are going to find it slow and tedious to reduce high wage schedules made effective during

Government control, there is no possibility of any reductions in freight rates, until cost of wages and material are reduced.

FOURTH—We have just had three abnormally mild winters. Under the law of averages it is reasonable to expect that the coming winter will be abnormally cold. Our records show that the consumption of domestic coal is heavy or light according to whether the Winters are mild or cold, rather than according to whether times are "good" or "bad."

FIFTH—It is impossible for us to store enough coal during the storage season to insure us an adequate supply of coal next Winter. We are going to do our part but the responsibility rests equally on the Consumer as well as on the dealer and operator.

In view of our long experience in the coal business—30 years in Vernon—we are in position to know which are the best coals mined in Colorado. In our judgment the coal we sell is the best coal mined in Colorado, and offered for sale in Vernon. You will find our prices to be as low as possible for COAL OF QUALITY, and HONEST WEIGHTS AND DEALINGS.

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 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
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 column inch; ad other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, April 5, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
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AN EQUITABLE DIVISION.

An "equitable" division may not al-
 ways be a "just" division. This ap-
 parent contradiction is particularly
 true when by the word "equitable"
 we mean a division based upon what
 is needed.

Governor Neff defends his veto of
 the rural school bill on the ground that
 it favored a certain class of schools,
 while the bill appropriating \$3,000,000
 to supplement the available school
 fund will be divided equitably among
 all of the schools in Texas. It is on
 this ground that some communities
 have heartily approved the action of
 the Governor.

As a matter of fact, the rural schools
 are the institutions which must have
 help. It is the man who is pioneering,
 if you please, whose neighbors are far
 removed, and whose wife and chil-
 dren are enduring the solitude and
 inconvenience of such a life whose
 claim should be considered first. Sure-
 ly such a man is justly entitled to a
 larger amount from the State treas-
 ury for the education of his children
 than is a man living in Dallas, or
 Wichita Falls, or Vernon.

Nor is this a selfish view. This
 man's work is vital to the entire na-
 tion. He is building an empire while
 he provides present day needs of the
 city dweller, thereby increasing the
 wealth of the common-wealth for to-
 morrow to a much greater extent than
 he is even today. And who would deny
 that the farmer's work is not terribly
 vital to our social order today?

Enough men live in any one of the
 communities to form a successful
 school district. There is sufficient
 wealth to support the schools in any
 of these more thickly populated com-
 munities. In the rural districts this
 is not true. It is undeniable, however,
 that the boy in the rural districts
 must be educated, as must his sister;
 or they become a liability rather than
 an asset.

For instance, Bourland Consolidated
 School received \$1,500 last year from
 the rural school fund. From the fund
 of \$3,000,000 going into the available
 school fund, Bourland Consolidated
 will receive perhaps a fourth as much.
 Bear in mind, too, that Bourland Con-
 solidated is incomparably more able
 to get along without such aid than are
 numbers of the smaller schools in rural
 districts more sparsely settled?

Does it not seem, then, that any
 money available should have gone to
 the rural schools?

"It is easy to join the movies," says
 Maryon Aye, only 18 years old. She
 is already "in," you know.

"Trying to make us criminals," says
 John H. Kirby of certain "pinhead
 Government agents." Maybe the
 agents figure that men with as much
 money as John H. Kirby can afford
 being made criminals.

"The Trinity River may be declared
 navigable," says a Dallas dispatch.
 Enthusiastic Dallasites have been "de-
 claring the Trinity navigable" for
 more than a decade—only there isn't
 enough water for the boats to nav-
 igate.

ABILENE'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Much has been said recently about
 the "launching of any new enter-
 prises." In fact, it is doubtful if too
 much was not said, even for such a
 time as we have passed through.

Many communities in West and
 Northwest Texas have gone right
 ahead with new enterprises, and as a
 result they are in better financial con-
 dition today than those municipalities
 where the more conservative insisted
 on waiting for a more propitious time.
 Certainly the people in such commu-
 nities are in a more healthy frame of
 mind.

Abilene, in Taylor county, is one of
 the most notable instances. A plan
 was accepted by the Northwest Texas
 Conference of the Methodist Episco-
 pal Church, South, last fall for the
 launching of a college in Abilene. It
 was proposed that \$350,000 be secured
 by the city, and the church was to sup-
 plement this from funds pledged dur-
 ing an educational campaign to be held
 this spring.

Only last month, the writer was in
 Abilene, and some citizens of that
 hustling city doubted if the undertak-
 ing were possible until "times were
 better." An Abilene dispatch of Tues-
 day announces that the fund has been
 raised. It consists of a \$50,000 build-
 ing site, \$200,000 given by Methodists
 of Abilene and a cash gift of \$100,000
 from the business men and citizens of
 Abilene.

Dr. J. T. Griswold, chairman of the
 board, pronounced the gift one of the
 most remarkable ever made by a com-
 munity of that size. The school's en-
 dowment will be \$150,000 with an ad-
 ditional \$50,000 to come later, giving
 the institution a plant valued at \$550,-
 000 when its doors are opened to stu-
 dents.

This new enterprise is a milepost
 in the development of West Texas.
 Two decades ago few men believed
 that there ever would be any call for
 such an institution in that locality.
 Now Abilene has two splendid insti-
 tutions of learning. These three col-
 leges will exert an influence which can
 only be measured in the lives of men
 and women who shall live during the
 coming decades.

Abilene's new enterprise—a factory
 for making men and women—is one of
 the most desirable any city can secure.

KEEPING VERNON CLEAN.

The recent Clean-up Week campaign
 wrought marvelous changes in Vernon.
 Fortunately the good work is being
 kept up. It is doubtful, too, if ever
 before so much interest was manifest
 as now in the planting of trees and
 beautifying lawns. For all of this
 Vernon is undoubtedly thankful.

Unfortunately some places were not
 laundered. On North Main and Maid-
 en streets is a vacant lot with con-
 siderable rubbish, and further North
 is another lot (where the Oil City Pro-
 duce Company's building burned) on
 which much of the debris from that
 fire is unremoved. A majority of the
 people coming into Vernon see these

unsightly places. Certainly all of the
 home folks view them frequently and
 without one whit of satisfaction. It
 means too much to the commu-
 nity from the standpoint of health
 no less than civic pride and at-
 tractiveness, for us to permit the ac-
 cumulation of filth and the growth
 of weeds again. Surely no place
 should be permitted to go unclean.

It's going to take a whole lot more
 bull before John Bull gets this strike
 of his settled.

It doesn't pay to make your mark in
 Germany any more. They're not
 worth enough.

When we say that a lady's skirt is
 up-to-date we really mean, now-a-days,
 that it is "up to knees."

There's another war on the border.
 But this time the State department is
 making it a fight on mosquitoes.

Even though we are against "pork
 barrel" methods, we are strong for the
 idea of more pork coming from Texas
 farms.

And now we learn that another
 "innocent victim" in the divorce suit
 between the United States and John
 Barleycorn is the delectable water-
 melon, into which an ingenious Colo-
 rado farmer has learned to grow a
 kick.

Current Comments

Let West Texans Unite.

The mass meeting at Plainview
 which condemned Governor Neff's
 veto of the West Texas Agricultural
 and Mechanical College bill and the
 failure of the Legislature to redistrict
 the State into Senatorial districts re-
 flected a sentiment which prevails
 throughout West Texas. The meeting
 named a delegation to go to Sweet-
 water conference, which will be held
 tonight, and declared for "a square
 deal for West Texas or a division of
 Texas." Similar sentiments have been
 expressed throughout West Texas dur-
 ing the past few days and the Sweet-
 water meeting will reflect this senti-
 ment.

The Sweetwater meeting will have
 been held by the time this issue of
 The Star-Telegram is in the hands of
 our West Texas readers. We do not
 know what action that meeting will
 take, but we are quite sure that its
 action will be in the interest of all of
 West Texas and that out of it will
 grow a concerted movement to get full
 justice for that section. We are quite
 aware that the expression in favor of
 dividing the State are not mere
 rhetoric, as Governor Neff suggests.
 The assurance that "justice will be
 done" has been given so frequently,
 and the West Texas people have taken
 this for granted so often in the past,
 that the idea of dividing the State is
 ceasing to be mere rhetoric. However,
 we do not doubt that West Texas lead-
 ers will exhaust every means of obtain-
 ing justice before deciding finally and
 unequivocally upon an attempt at di-
 vision. It is not an idle proposal. But
 the program just ahead calls for a
 more united effort than has ever been
 put forward before to get justice. Let
 West Texas get together in determined
 fashion and its effort must be pro-
 ductive of results.—Star Telegram.

The Golden Rule and the Unemployed.

"I'll give up my place to some poor
 man with a large family to support. I
 have been able to set a little money
 aside for a rainy day and I am willing

PRETTY MAID—PRETTY DRESS—
BUT PARTY WAS BEHIND TIME

She is an exceptionally pretty and
 charming young woman with all a
 girl's love of handsome clothes and ap-
 propriate occasions upon which to dis-
 play them. Furthermore, a trip to
 Dallas last week resulted in a frock
 of more than usual comeliness and the
 only essential lacking to fill the breach
 in the situation was a social affair
 that would merit a display of the
 dress.

So when the phone rang the first of
 the week, it was with less than com-
 mon sangfroid that she heard a sweet
 voice at the other end of the line re-
 questing her presence at a morning
 party to be given Thursday. There
 was a quick and happy acquiescence
 with the consequent hanging up of
 receivers and girlish manifestations of
 joy. So far so good.

Days Sound Alike.

But Wednesday and Thursday have
 a disconcerting way of sounding a
 great deal alike, particularly to one
 who is a trifle wrought up over the
 opportunity of decking out in a new
 party frock, and milady straightway
 entered a notation in her mental note
 book one day ahead.

It was with more than usual light-
 ness of spirit and humming of light
 airs that Wednesday morning found a
 scurrying around and many final
 primpings and pats before all was in read-
 iness to sally forth. And to put the fin-
 ishing touches on a situation so fraught
 with potentialities, a taxi must be
 ordered so milady might arrive at her
 destination in the most approved and
 appropriate style.

At exactly the appointed hour, the
 taxi drew up to the curb with aflour-
 ish, and Miss Maid of Fashions tripped
 daintily from the step. With a im-

to use it while some one needing a job
 works in my place for a month." This
 statement was made by a woman of
 60 years at a meeting of the employees
 of the A. Nash Company, a wholesale
 tailoring concern of Cincinnati, Ohio,
 to consider ways and means to assist
 employees of other tailoring establish-
 ments who were out of work and in
 want. The idea caught on and 500
 employees volunteered to surrender
 their jobs for the month of January
 or February to the unemployed of
 other clothing factories. This is a
 most encouraging sign. This is the
 teachings of Christ being carried into
 the modern struggle for a livelihood
 and being applied in a practical way
 that rejoices the heart of every fol-
 lower of Christ. Such a spirit mani-

fest on the part of both employee
 and employer will bring co-operation
 of effort for the good of all that will
 turn the wheels of industry, reduce the
 cost of living, destroy unrest and dis-
 content and restore confidence and
 prosperity. What is needed in office
 and factory, on farms and in every
 branch of business is the religion of
 Jesus Christ applied to the problems
 of today. This can only be accom-
 plished through the personal adoption
 of Christ and His standards of busi-
 ness and life by both employer and em-
 ployee. "Do men gather grapes of
 thorns or figs of thistles." Neither
 do men act out the Golden Rule in
 their business unless actuated by the
 Author of the Golden Rule.—The War
 Cry.

Found Hostess Unprepared.

There was a considerable pause af-
 ter she had pushed the bell button
 with one daintily gloved finger. Fi-
 nally the door was opened, the head
 of mine hostess, bedecked with a dust
 cap, came cautiously into view and
 beheld with eyes of wonderment the
 fashion plate that stood on her thresh-
 old.

"You see, Mrs. X," said milady of
 the pretty frock and graces, "I've sur-
 prised you by coming early. I sup-
 pose I misunderstood the hour you
 told me."

"Well," said she of the dust cap,
 still eyeing the unexpected guest fur-
 tively, "not only that, but the day,
 too. It's tomorrow I entertain."

There followed a wealth of apolo-
 gies, and explanations in which the
 new apparel found not even a place,
 and, five minutes later a taxi again
 adorned the front curb. With a some-
 what frustrated and embarrassed
 farewell, milady of fashion made a
 precipitous retreat to the waiting car
 and called, "Home, James" before she
 was fairly seated.

Yesterday there was suspended an
 engagement calendar in front of the
 mirror on milady's dressing table. On
 it was penciled in bold feminine hand-
 writing, "A party by Mrs. X,—Thurs-
 day, (not Wednesday)."

Methodist Revival Soon.

A revival meeting will begin April
 24 at the local Methodist Church. Rev.
 S. W. Hayne, pastor, will do the
 preaching. The singing will be in
 charge of C. G. Spindler of Tulsa,
 Okla.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money
 to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard,
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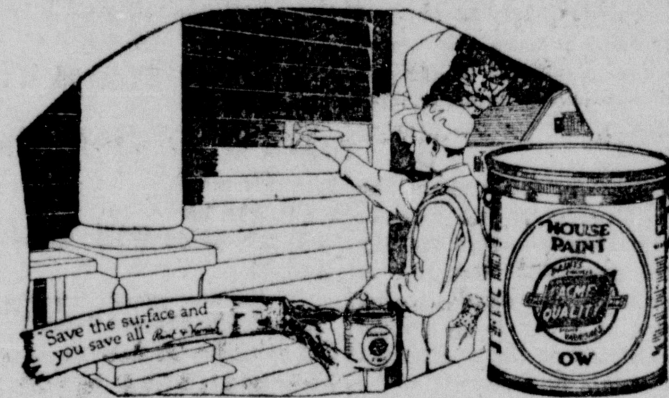
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The "run down" house (there is one near you) is fast going to ruin
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It costs more not to paint than to paint. Paint saves the surface
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Prosperity demands the protection of all exposed surfaces with good
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It costs less because it takes less and lasts longer.

Call at our store and let us show you color samples and assist you
 in selecting the proper color combinations that will make your house
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THE GIFTE SHOPPE

of Wichita Falls, Texas

Will have on display Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th, in the J. H. Kinche-
 loe building, an exhibit that will prove an interesting novelty to the women of Ver-
 non. There are "gifts" for every occasion—"Giftes" that are distinctive—curios
 from every country in the world, Chinese carvings and works of art, beautiful speci-
 mens of Japanese handwork, an appropriate and novel ornament for every nook and
 corner of your home.

There are handsome Porch Rugs, luxurious Boudoir Pillows, French Boudoir Novel-
 ties, Artistic Candle Sticks, Tapestries and Table Runners, party favors and prizes,
 and hundreds of other unique and attractive articles that you will find nowhere else.
 If there is a niche in your home that needs a bit of art effect—if you want to make
 your living porch attractive—if you want a n unusual gift for your friend, you will find
 it in this exhibit.

If you want none of these things, come down any way and give us the pleasure of
 showing you this collection of curios and works of art.

The GIFTE SHOPPE

In the J. H. Kincheloe Building.

**JUST RECEIVED A CARLOAD
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These posts are the Aristocrats of all
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Phone 647

Vernon, Texas

These Prices On Wanted Merchandise Will Make Your Dollars Buy Just Twice As Much As Last Year

THIS year, when many stores are short on new merchandise at attractive prices, we have made an extra effort to show better assortments, better goods and lower prices than ever before. We realize that people are buying only the things they actually need, and that the store that offers the best assortment of wanted merchandise at the lowest prices, will be the store that gets the business. As to whether or not we are entitled to your business, we ask you to look over our prices, compare them with what you have been paying, then decide for yourself. Remember, if you cannot make us a visit we prepay postage on all mail orders, and refund your money on any items not satisfactory.

We Believe Our Prices On Staple Cotton Goods Are As Low as the Lowest

Utility, York and Amoskeag A. F. C. Dress Gingham per yard20c
Good heavy Cotton Checks, per yard10c
Extra quality yardwide Bleached Domestic, no starch, per yard15c
Our best yard wide Unbleached Domestic, yard 12 1-2 White and colored table Oil Cloth, per yard40c
Knight's 33-inch Bleached Cambric20c
Amoskeag Apron Gingham, per yard15c
Amoskeag ACA Feather Tick35c
Yardwide Percales, extra quality, light and dark patterns, per yard20c

For Every Day Wear You Can't Beat Our 25c Hose for Men, Women and Children

For men, we offer Cadet Hose of finest cotton yarn in black, white, navy, brown and grey. Every pair has linen heels and toes and will wear longer than any other hose on the market at the price. Sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. All one price25c

For Women.

We offer Cadet black lisle hose, linen heels and toes at the pre-war price of25c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 10

For Children.

Buster Brown's Stockings for Boys and Girls



These fine ribbed stockings are now offered at prewar prices. They will be no cheaper. Colors are black, brown and white. Sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2. Price, pair 25c

Phoenix Sox For Children.



BEST GRADE LISLE SOX in black, brown, white, romper blue, and fancy combinations. Sizes 5 to 9 1-2. Price per pair35c

PURE SILK SOX in white, pink, light blue, brown, black and gold; sizes 4 to 9 1-2; price per pair75c

Children's Hickory Garters.

These are the strongest and best garters on the market. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Colors black and white.25c

Children's Satine Bloomers 50c.

No use to bother with making bloomers for the children when we can sell you a good satin bloomer in black or white, sizes 2 to 12 years at50c

"Fashionette" Hair Nets 2 for 25c.

These are real human hair nets and will outlast any other make. Colors are blond, light brown, medium brown, dark brown and black. Cap or fringe shape at 2 for25c



TIES
Why Shouldn't Any One Smile When They Can Buy Such Ties As We Are Selling at

55c

Pure Silk, open end 4-in-hand ties, as good as you bought last year for \$1.50. Rich dark colorings. Your money back if you're not satisfied. Buy a few at only55c each

Women's Georgette Blouses

\$2.95

A special purpose enables us to offer these beautiful new blouses at only\$2.95

White and light colors, very neatly trimmed; sizes 36 to 42. Choice for\$2.95



Sale of Muslin Underwear at \$1.00

These are the best values we've offered in years, and if you don't say so, bring them or send them back and get your money.

MUSLIN GOWNS neatly trimmed and made of nice soft quality of muslin. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. Price \$1.00
MUSLIN TEDDIES that are better than the ones you paid \$2.00 for last year. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.00
MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery. Sizes are small, medium and large. Price\$1.00



Extra Quality Women's Knit Teddies 75c

This is the best value we have seen in a full cut, comfortable fitting knit Teddy. Sizes 36 to 44. Price per suit75c

ATTENTION!



Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread 7c Per Spool or 75c a Dozen.

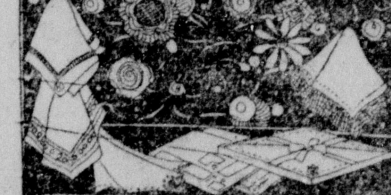
Mary Garden Talcum 25c.

This is the size that sells the world over at 35c. Our price for the next 30 days is only, per can25c

Best Grade Dress Snaps 5c.

Black and white. Sizes small, medium and large. Price per dozen5c

Women's and Misses' Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen 25c.



This is the first pure linen handkerchief that has been on the market for years at 25c. Daintily embroidered. Price, each 25c

Other Handkerchief Specials.

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs 3 for25c
Women's embroidered handkerchiefs 2 for25c

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

These are full size and nice soft quality, 3 for25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's and Young Men's All Wool Navy Blue Herringbone Serge 3-Piece Suits For \$19.50



For the man looking for a good serviceable suit at a low price, we recommend this suit as being the best value obtainable. Sizes 35 to 42. Price per suit of coat, vest and pants\$19.50



Now You Can Buy a Good Dress Shirt for 98 Cents

These are brand new shirts and are made of good quality, soft percales, cut full size. Patterns are white with neat stripes.

Dress shirts without collars, sizes 14 to 17 1-298c
Dress shirts with soft collars attached, sizes 14 to 17 1-2 price98c

You must see these shirts to appreciate them. They are the famous "E. & W." make which assures you of fast colors, correct fit and long wearing qualities.

Chalmers Athletic Cut Nainsook Union Suits for \$1.00

The best fitting, longest wearing union suit on the market. Sizes 34 to 46.

There are lots of dollar union suits on the market but none to compare with Chalmers. You will say so when you wear them.



Towel Specials.

Good Huck towels 14X24, price each15c
Good Turkish Towels, 18X33, price each19c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases 35c.

This is a good quality 42X36 pillow case and sells every where at 50 cents. Our special price now only35c

Boys' Suits With Two Trousers

Our customers tell us that these suits with TWO TROUSERS are better at the SAME PRICE than suits they have seen elsewhere with only one pair of trousers. Any way, we give your money back if you're not satisfied. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Priced at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50



Lee Junior Union-Alls are made of extra quality khaki cloth and wash and wear better than any other kind.
Lee Junior Union Alls, 2 to 7 years\$1.45
Lee Junior Union Alls, 8 to 11 years1.75
Lee Junior Union Alls, 12 to 16 years1.95
Children's "Slipova" Rompers in solid blue or neat striped patterns; sizes 2 to 6 years, per suit98c



Excuse Us For Yelling, But We Want You to Hear About These Prices.

Men's Overalls \$1.25

These are our best grade 240 weight blue denim overalls. They fit better, wash better and wear longer. Overalls, all sizes 30 to 48\$1.25
Jumpers to match, sizes 34 to 48\$1.25

Boys' Overalls 75c

These are good denim overalls; sizes 4 to 15 years. Price per pair75c
Youth's sizes, 29 to 31 waist, per pair98c

Men's Best Work Shirts for 98c.

They are extra full cut, securely sewed and fast colored. There's a big difference in work shirts, and we want you to try ours.

Blue Cheviot, sizes 14 1-2 to 1998c
Grey Cheviot, sizes 14 1-2 to 1798c
Khaki Colored, sizes 14 to 1798c
Boys' blue Cheviot work shirts, sizes 12 1-2 to 14 at 75c

Nu-Way Stretch Suspenders, one year's wear guaranteed, at75c

Men's good leather work gloves, wrist or gauntlet style; sizes 8 to 10. Price\$1.45

Men's Single Grip Garters, extra good elastic, per pair25c

Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, 8 to 16 years at only75c

Men's extra good khaki pants, 30 to 44 waist at\$2.00

Vernon

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ASSOCIATED STORES

Texas

DO NOT FAVOR DRIVE AMONG LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Chamber of Commerce Directors Oppose Taking of Money Out of City—Endorse Immediate Election for Voting of General Hospital Bonds—Chamber Shows Good Financial Report.

At a meeting of the senior board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Thursday, a proposition of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to institute a drive among Vernon business men for membership in that body was turned down by the local commercial organization heads. It was pointed out at the meeting that Vernon business men support the local Chamber, and it in turn is affiliated with the Texas and national chambers which offer it all commercial service required. It was stated further that such a drive among local business men would result in much money being taken out of town. Directors expressed themselves as not being opposed to a membership in the West Texas body taken out by the Vernon Chamber.

Directors endorsed an immediate election for the purpose of voting county general hospital bonds. They also endorsed the building of the new institution on the grounds that Vernon is inadequately equipped at the present for the treatment of all kinds of diseases. A committee from the local Chamber, headed by J. L. Showers, has done excellent work in circulating petitions among the voters asking that an election be held.

Good Financial Statement.

A quarterly financial statement of the Chamber shows a balance in the bank of \$200. This, however, does not take into consideration a \$1,250 note against the Chamber for oil advertising done in New York newspapers during the boom here last year. This note, however, is being gradually reduced. The above statement is considered one of the most favorable ever exhibited by the local Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce will issue a classified membership directory every quarter hereafter, and the first will appear the end of the month and will contain the names of all members in good standing up to and including the close of business on April 30. This directory will be generally distributed.

Directors also discussed the building of a bridge over the Red river to give Vernon an outlet to the north. It was pointed out that the Seymour bridge has proved an immense advantage as an outlet to the south and a north bridge would prove equally profitable.

A membership in the Hillcrest Country Club was purchased for the manager of the local Chamber in order that he may provide suitable entertainment for the many visitors the organization is host to. The money for the membership will not be taken from Chamber funds but will be provided from private sources.

Reports On Campaigns.

E. M. Haney, chairman of the junior board, reported on the success of the cleanup and membership campaign waged by the Chamber "youngsters," and was congratulated on the work by T. H. Shive, Cy Long, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

The written resignation of J. R. Jones from membership in the Chamber of Commerce was accepted and the applications of sixty new members approved.

A project under consideration by the local Chamber is the reorganization of the retail merchants' association. It is also proposed to induce the passing of a regulation providing for the covering of all meat and food exposed to dirt, especially in the wagons of peddlers.

Directors present at the meeting Thursday were A. M. Bourland, R. H. Coffee, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Les K. Johnson, Cy Long, F. L. Massie, T. H. Shive, C. T. Smith, Joe C. Summer, Everett Haney and Charles Holder.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Condon and wife, Augusta Condon, to Joe Lahey and wife, Myrtle Lahey, part of the north half of section 21, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$3,500.

James Condon and wife, Augusta Condon, to Joe Lahey and wife, Myrtle Lahey, the north half of section 21, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$700.

Contributes To Irish Relief Fund.

The national executive committee of the Red Cross has pledged \$100,000 to the Irish relief fund, according to a communication received by the local Chamber of Commerce. No solicitations nor acceptances will be made from individual chapters. The money will be taken from funds the chapters have already contributed.

D. W. Burdock and family left today for California in their automobile.

WINS BEAUTY CONTEST ON HIGH SEAS.



On the trip from Europe to New York, the passengers on board the steamship Lapland held a beauty contest. Needless to say an American woman won it. Mrs. W. J. Hess, of New York, who returned home wearing the latest creation of the Paris milliners, won the award by a large margin.

A Home Course In Domestic Science.

"Twenty Lessons in Domestic Science," by Marion Cole Fisher has recently been received by us for review.

This is a complete advanced course in domestic science and home economics boiled down to meet the requirements of the housewife and the student.

The entire course consists of twenty practical lessons—one hundred pages filled with the most valuable information the housewife can possess—heretofore taught only in domestic science schools.

Do you know the relative value of food, which fruits to use for cooking, what purpose salads serve, the correct use of condiments, about proper kitchen equipment, about U. S. Government's bulletins, how to reduce the high cost of living, how to promote and protect your own and your families health, how to make housekeeping simpler and more economical and pleasant by utilizing modern science

in the home.

This book, we note, is priced at \$2.00 per copy and from what we understand it contains a complete \$100.00 college course, condensed, and it is practically FREE to every interested housewife.

Write the Home Economics Department of the Cadmet Baking Powder Co., 4100-28 Fillmore St. Chicago, Illinois, for full particulars regarding the book and how to secure it. It Adv.

Dr. M. J. Moore left this afternoon for Dallas where he will take the Shrine in company with candidates from Wichita Falls.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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OUR MOTTO: "Service All the Time"

The Hail Season is on. You have the grain and we have the money (that is, the companies have), and it's up to you to get some of it. We are "RARING" to do our part. We want you to "LEAN HEAVILY" on us. You may delay but the Hail won't. See me.

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The Measure of a Bank . . .

is its strength, its broad knowledge of business and financial matters by its officers, plus a well-trained staff of employees and a sincere desire to serve constructively.

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Vernon, Texas

ELIASVILLE LOOKS

LIKE GOOD TOWN

Eliasville, April 8.—Eliasville with the coming of its first railroad and the activity in its surrounding proven oil fields looks like the best town in the country at the present time to make money.

The activity of the city and the prosper-

ity of its business men are beginning to attract men with capital from all parts of the country. The opportunities to make money in Eliasville are many even for the man who arrives with only a modest capital.

In view of the spring rush and the added business that the railroad is going to bring, it is easily understood why Eliasville men are often heard to

say that they are doubling their money on 60 day investments.

The new railroad town of the Texas oil fields has a period of growth to

look forward to. It looks certain that her business men are in line to make good money.

25-2tp

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Good Housekeeping and Your Laundry

Yes, indeed, good laundry has its little fine points—secrets, some would call them—but really there's nothing secret or mysterious, at all—just plain good housekeeping.

Your nets and crinkly crepes, for instance, are never touched with an iron—we just coax them smooth with gentle finger pats.

We iron embroidery on the wrong side, on a thick, soft cushion of felt to bring out that embossed effect which is so pleasing.

Plain frills are ironed on the

right side, bands and hems and double parts on the wrong side—extra special fluffy ruffles call for a fluting iron.

Nothing strange about it, after all, is there—just the expert application to your laundry of what every woman knows.

And it applies to everything you send us in the family laundry bag. We know you'll be delighted with this homey, finished family laundry service.

Telephone your address and our driver will call.

Empire Laundry

Phone 60

Radical Reductions on Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses

Tempting Values

Coming as it does in the heart of the season, this sale of ladies fine wearing apparel should interest every woman who is economically inclined. Our entire stocks of ladies suits, coats, dresses and kimonos are included in this event at prices that will tempt even the most economical. Why shouldn't it when one has the best part of the new season to get the good out of their wear. There are many days of spring and early summer yet to come.

It has always been the policy of this store to make each season clear its own stocks, and we do not intend to allow this one to be an exception. Our present stocks are barely broken in sizes, so you'll find little trouble in finding just the garment you will want, and at these ridiculously low prices one will be able to replenish their wardrobe and still have spent but very little.

Our regular prices are extremely reasonable. Note these radical reductions from their former selling price—and all clean, new, this season's merchandise.

SUITS AT TEMPTING PRICES.

The tailored suit is always fashionable, but never with greater justification than it has been this spring. Every suit offered in this sale is strictly this season's newest models, made of Navy, Serge and Tropic. The trimmings in all instances are tasteful rather than conspicuous. Some are hand embroidered and others beaded. Every suit is noted for its handsome tailoring and exceedingly low pricing. Compare these prices:

All \$24.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to \$18.45
All \$32.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 24.45
All \$37.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 27.95
All \$42.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 31.95
All \$49.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 36.95
All \$54.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 40.95
All \$59.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 46.95
All \$69.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 51.95

SILK FROCKS AT TEMPTING PRICES

The rivalry between the narrow and the full silhouette extends from modes of satin to frocks of Canton Crepe, Crepe Meteor, Crepe Georgette, Tricolette and Taffeta. Especially youthful and alluring are the

frocks enhanced with gay sashes, brilliant embroideries, beaded motifs or panel treatments. Interesting choice is also offered in frocks which combine two fabrics effectively. These prices will surely interest you on these seasonable garments.

All \$18.50 Dresses reduced to \$13.95
All \$19.50 Dresses reduced to 14.95
All \$24.50 Dresses reduced to 18.45
All \$27.50 Dresses reduced to 20.45
All \$34.50 Dresses reduced to 25.95
All \$35.00 Dresses reduced to 26.45

SILK KIMONOS AT TEMPTING PRICES

In all, our stock comprises about 25 of these beautiful, sheer, silken Kimonos, all of which are included in this event. Most of them are Mexican hand made garments and at these ridiculously low prices one can afford to buy them, rather than make them at home. Note these prices:

All of our \$16.50 Kimonos in this event \$10.95
All of our \$10.50 Kimonos in this event 7.95
All of our \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 Kimonos at 6.95
All of our \$7.50 to \$8.00 Kimonos in this event 5.65
All \$5.50 to \$6.50 Kimonos in this event 4.50

Shop with us and save at least 15 per cent on your purchases with our new **ONE PRICE-SPOT CASH PLAN.**

Main Street
at Pease

Russell's

Vernon,
Texas

CLUBS AND LODGES

Oklahoma Women to Meet.

The Oklahoma Home Improvement Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Logan Creager.

Members of Bridge Club Play.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Bob Ferrell. No outside guests were invited except those who were asked to substitute for regular members of the club who could not be present. They were as follows: Mrs. L. K. Johnson and her guest, Mrs. William Herring, Miss Lillian Murchison, Miss Oleta Youngblood and Miss Juanita Youngblood. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Coffee. Mrs. Howard Timberlake acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Harriet Thomas. Miss Esther Swartwood was leader for the afternoon and directed the discussion of the lesson, the subject of which was "Expositions and Industrial Progress." Topics under this head were "Early International Expositions" and "America's First International Fair."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Colley, served a salad course and iced tea to the following members who were present: Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Miss Minnie King, Miss Ethel Hancey, Miss Cleo Bowers, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Bible Study Class Monday.

The Bible Study Class conducted by the Rev. S. W. Hayne will be held in the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The hour of meeting has been changed from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. The Mission Study Class, the regular meeting time of which is next Monday, has been postponed.

Cholera Dies Out in County.

Hog cholera in Wilbarger county appears to be dying out, according to the county agent, and at present there are only a few isolated cases. The situation is much improved over a short while ago when the disease appeared to be on the increase.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting. \$6 a hundred. Getting more than 200 eggs a day and can fill incubator orders promptly. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harrold 211. 15-31p

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Last house on west side of South Cumberland street. Mrs. S. A. Mansel. 25-21p

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. See Adam Douglas at Parker-Douglas Grocery Co. 25-21p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES. Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10c. Tu.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 3-year-old Black Jack, white nose, good brooder. Has miles 10 bands high. I will sell this Jack or trade him for his country in yearlings. Sellers. Address Tom Vance, Coppell, Texas. Dallas county. 23-11p

FOR SALE—Cheap. One mahogany upright piano. Been used a few years. James Condon. Phone 416. 24-31p

FOR SALE—Sweet potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Have 500 bushels of pure Nancey Hill pumpkin yam seed bedded and 300 bushels of four other kinds. Write for circular. T. Jones Company, Glendale, Texas. 23-21p

FOR SALE—Cane 3 cents in the bundle. Acacia cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Asa Vaughn Farm, 3 1/2 miles west of town. 22-2c

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Mrs. J. A. Carney, 427 North Mesquite St. 24-21c

FOR SALE—Two stallions—One 4 and one 10 years old. Weight about 1650 pounds. Would consider trade for good young stock. J. S. Fisher, Chillicothe, Texas. 24-11p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES. Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10c Fr

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room cottage furnished. Fine garden. A bargain. Opposite High School on Wichita Street. Mrs. Emma Traylor. 25-21p

FOR SALE—Acacia Vocation used 2 1/2 months. Good condition. Price reasonable. Call J. S. Lawrence at 44 or see machine at Youngblood Furniture Co. 11p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatching. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-11p Fri

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Terrell, Haute, Ind., R. A. 18-81p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting or \$6 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, twenty-nine hens and pullets laid 63 1/2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklahoma, route 1, 15-2c

FOR SALE—Good 8-foot McCormack Binder. L. H. Creager, Oklahoma, Harrold. Phone 251. 19-81p

WANTED—Good Ford touring car with starter. Must be a bargain. Or will trade building lot for same. See or call W. C. Ruddy, 1003 West Texas street. 25-31c

AGENTS WANTED—Sell the genuine Watkins products—Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Shampoo, etc. Live lady or gentleman agent wanted in Vernon and other vacant cities. All or spare time. Particulars and sample free. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Co., 62 Winona, Minn. 24-31p

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack-Black Shampson will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile south of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. F. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas. 17-5c Fr

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1921.

My forecasts of up and down temperatures for March were the most wonderfully perfect that has ever been made; not in a general way, but for every immediate locality in America and Canada. The U. S. Weather Bureau cannot better it even in their one day in advance forecasts. To some extent this establishes my claim that practically good enough weather forecasts can and will be made, even years in advance. For instance, I ask anyone to compare my chart 1, for March, with the record for St. Paul, chart 2 with St. Louis, chart 3 with Pittsburgh. The daily temperatures line for specified localities is the most difficult of all. But the monthly average of my temperature forecast for March was too low. I now know the reason why and believe I can remedy it in future. The April temperature forecasts will probably show the same great success and same defect as for March.

During early part of week centering on April 14 a low will come out of the Alaskan northwest, entering western Canada. In its trend southward and circle eastward it will cross meridian 90 near April 14. Its central path will be south of and circling around the Great Lakes; it will reach the Atlantic about April 16 or 17. Its boss, the high, pushing the low ahead of it, will follow as usual and a warm wave will spread out to southeast of the low, while a cool wave will come in northwest of the high. It is very difficult to get readers to understand that the storms do not move with the wind.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas street. Phone 322. 24-21p

FOR RENT—Nice office room. See Ernest Smith at Hotel Vernon Barber Shop. 25-21c

FOR RENT—Two-room house, \$2.50 a week. If you want to economize this will suit you. O. B. Dawdy at Record office. 11p

FOR RENT—My home. Mrs. Chas. H. Thompson. 703 East Wilbarger. 24-21p

FOR RENT—House with five rooms and bath, two blocks from town. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Durbin, 516 West Paradise St. 25-31c

FOR RENT—Two-story home to right party. Furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings. Please apply in person. 516 West Paradise Street. 24-21c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Corner Wheeler and Yamparika streets. Phone 128. 24-21p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Corner Lexington and Paradise. Mrs. K. Elrod. 23-31p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, modern with garage. Phone 272 or call 612 South Main. 11c

FOR RENT—Brick building on North Main street. See Bennett & Scott. 24-11c

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Sigler building. Apply Sigler Bldg. 24-21c

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres, improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Byrde, Route 2, Vernon. 19-41 Fri

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. F. Lisman & Son. 57-11c

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—One carved gold fountain pen. Five dollars reward. If found phone 9006-R-11, or leave at The Vernon Record office. 11c

FOUND—Package of automobile tools. Owner can have it by paying for this ad and declaring property. Call at 693 East Texas street. E. M. Bessie. 11p

LOST—Gold fountain pen, carved design. Return to C. M. Ladd at garage on East Wilbarger street. 25-21c

LOST—Bunch of keys on way from my residence to town on Texas street. Reward for same. Dr. Schindler. 11p

Miss Beulah Ladd is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Statement of Ownership, 8

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Vernon Record, published semi-weekly at Vernon, Texas, for April 1, 1921.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Buford O. Brown, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes

Garden Court Day
SATURDAY, APRIL 9th

To get the users of high grade toilet preparations better acquainted with the Garden Court Toilettries, we are offering for one day only, Saturday, April 9th, the following special prices:

	Regular Price	Special Price
Face Powder	75c	48c
Talcum Powder	35c	24c
Ruge	60c	38c
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Toilet Water	\$2.50	\$1.50
Extract	2.50	1.50

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VERNON, TEXAS

MUSCOGEE WOMAN
TELLS OF CHANGE

Mrs. Lowe Gains Twenty-Five Pounds By Taking Taulac—Health Perfect Now.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds by taking Taulac and I just can't tell how happy I am to get my health back," declared Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, 440 N. Cherokee St., Muskogee, Okla.

"Three years ago while we were living in Rosendale, Kans. I broke down completely and had to give up my position. My nerves just seemed to collapse, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly get around. My liver became sluggish and I lost my appetite and didn't seem to want to eat a thing. My stomach was badly disordered and at times I felt almost deathly sick. I slept but little and fell off in weight and went from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition.

"But Taulac proved to be just the thing I had been needing, and I certainly am glad I took my friends advice and tried it. Five bottles have restored my health just perfectly. I have been built up wonderfully and feel so well and strong I never will be able to praise Taulac enough. It is the best medicine in the world and I am all the time recommending it to some of my friends."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

\$75.00 rugs cut to \$45.00. I have a big stock of rugs all well priced to fit present conditions at Youngblood's. 11c Adv.

W. N. Stokes has returned from a trip to Houston, Beaumont, Jasper, and Little Rock, Ark. While in Jasper he visited his father, Rev. R. F. Stokes, who is pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.



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VERNON, TEXAS



PLAINTIFF WINNER IN SWIM-BELL SUIT

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT ENDS SEVEN-YEAR CONTEST OVER DEBT.

A decision of the State supreme court this week on the Swim-Bell case, affirmed the decision rendered by the court of civil appeals at Amarillo in favor of the plaintiff. The case involves Wilbarger county principals, and has attained considerable notoriety through the fact that it was tried three times in the district court here and twice was delayed through hung juries. Judgment was rendered about 1914 in favor of Swim and the case was then appealed to the civil court of appeals. This court affirmed the first decision.

A motion for a rehearing was overruled but an appeal on a writ of error to the supreme court was granted. The case was argued both orally and by means of briefs on the writ granted. Some time was consumed during the contest in the supreme court, and the entire period covered by the case consumed over seven years. It has been stubbornly contested throughout.

Involves Debt Settlement.
The Swim-Bell case involved matters of litigation after the death of Chung Bell, a resident of Wilbarger county and the son of H. A. Bell. A brief review of the case shows that Chung Bell was reported to be insolvent, and his father is alleged to have taken over his property with the agreement to use the same to settle his son's debts. One of the obligations owed Chung Bell is said to have been to S. E. Swim, also a resident of this county, to the extent of about \$3,000. This debt, it is alleged, H. A. Bell refused to pay although he still held property formerly owned by his son. Suit was then entered by Swim having as its basis the alleged agreement and contract between H. A. Bell and his son Chung. The decision recently rendered gives judgment to the plaintiff.

H. A. Bell is a resident of this county living near Odell and S. E. Swim lives in the western part of the county, also.

ABILENE COLLEGE NAMED FOR BISHOP McMURRAY

The new institution which the Methodist Church will establish in Abilene is to be known as McMurray College. In honor of Bishop W. F. McMurray, who has been a staunch friend of the movement. Abilene has given a campus valued at \$50,000 and \$300,000 in money. The college will receive \$150,000 from the general educational fund of the church.

The board of trustees was named as follows: Lay, W. J. Fulwiler, R. A. Hodges, Oscar Parker, J. K. Ward, D. Green, S. M. Shelton, Henry James, George L. Minter, Bernard Hanks, H. O. Wooten, W. E. Jones, A. V. Smith, J. H. Moore, L. R. Thompson, J. W. Couch, George S. Link, W. R. Ely, Tom Stonerod, W. J. Garrett, Dr. J. A. Richardson, W. A. Baker, T. E. Powell.

Clerical—Dr. J. T. Griswold, Rev. D. B. Doak, Dr. E. E. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Lane, Rev. J. G. Miller, Rev. G. S. Hardy, Rev. J. T. Hicks, Rev. S. L. Culwell, Rev. George W. Shearer, Rev. Joe Haynes, Rev. J. W. Hunt.

The executive committee, which will have charge of the preliminary steps in organization, is as follows: W. J. Fulwiler, R. A. Hodges, Oscar Parker, J. K. Ward, R. D. Green, S. M. Shelton, Henry James, George L. Minter, Bernard Hanks, H. O. Wooten, W. E. Jones, A. V. Smith, L. R. Thompson, T. E. Powell, D. D. Doak, E. E. Robinson, W. M. Lane, J. G. Miller, J. W. Hunt.

Thompson Community

Thompson, April 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The recent rain will be very beneficial to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers and four children, Clara Mae, Mary, Cecil and Frances, of the White City community spent the week-end with T. M. Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds and little sons, Aaron and Aubrey, of the White City community and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nettles and two daughters, Inez and Cybil Nell of near Oklahoma visited the same family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crites and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gatewood near Oklahoma Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore is ill this week.

Leath Dennis is ill.

T. M. Dennis had the misfortune of losing a fine horse Monday morning.

New Elk Officers Installed.

New lodge officers were installed by the Elks at their meeting Tuesday night. They are as follows: Erwin McCarter, Exalted Ruler; S. H. Hall, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. M. Hampton, Jr., Esteemed Loyal Knight; Harry Mason, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; O. K. Storey, secretary; Emory Rhoads, treasurer; J. A. Dixon, trustee; and D. Bates, Tiler.

COAL PRODUCTION LOW.

Texas Chambers of Commerce Urges Buying of Fuel Now to Avoid Shortage.

Dallas, April 8.—Coal production in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado coal mines is now at lower ebb than at any time during the past six or eight years, according to information gathered by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Both coal mine operators and coal dealers state that the market is very dull and that there will be great danger of a repetition of the coal shortage of the autumn of 1919 unless buying and production are speeded up within a short time. Mines claim that they have more coal on hand in most instances than they can sell; while dealers and retailers in turn claim that they find a poor market.

An exceptionally mild winter has been partly the cause of the slow market, say mine operators and dealers but freight rates, high wages and the tendency of consumers to wait for lower prices are hampering the movement of coal for storage purposes.

The situation in the Southwest seems to affect the whole country. The average monthly consumption of coal in the United States during the past four years has been 10,000,000 tons, though at present it is only 7,300,000 according to a statement issued recently by an Oklahoma coal mine.

SAYS ONLY LESS COTTON NEXT YEAR CAN SAVE PRICE

John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, recently declared in a plea for cotton acreage reduction:

"Undoubtedly we farmers have heard, and with considerable credence, too, the cry for cotton acreage reduction that is coming up from every thinking person in the Southland, but we must fully understand that drastic curtailment of our cotton acreage and diversification are the only hope to put cotton farming on a remunerative basis again. It is up to the farmer to raise only a half crop of cotton this year and to raise more food and feed crops in the supreme effort we are making to get better prices for this year's cotton, and to put cotton growing on a paying basis for all time."

"I believe that the farmer is going to take advantage of the situation because the man who tills the soil is learning to act in unison with his brother farmer and to utilize the best business methods in his farming. The farmer is not morally obligated to produce forever unless those for whom he produces will pay him a reasonable price for his products. If the cotton marketing system keeps him in poverty, he is going to get a better system; if a full crop of cotton this year clearly means further overloading of the market and demoralization of prices, he is going to cut the cotton production in an effort to safely enliven the demand and try to raise the things that will enable him to live at home."

Lake-Side Grocery Company.

on East Marshall street. Try our order and you will call again at the Lake-Side Grocery. Help me and I will help you, if you will buy your groceries at the Lake-Side Grocery. My telephone will be installed in a few days.

LAKE-SIDE GROCERY CO.
25-31p Vernon, Texas.

Services at White City.

Services will be held Sunday morning at the White City Baptist Church, it being regular meeting day. A good attendance is desired at Sunday School as plans are under way for a rally day.

Pura.

culled Early Improved Mebane Triumph cotton seed. Send your orders in early before they are all gone.

OKLAUTON GRO. Co.
25-31c Oklahoma, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish and two children are expected in Vernon this week, according to a letter received by Dr. Minnie O. Parrish, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are returning from California by automobile.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car then your tire troubles will be over. 77-1c

Charley Clyne, deputy sheriff of Electra, and Arnold Tate, Wilbarger deputy in the eastern part of the county, were in Vernon Thursday.

Rock-a-bye-swings, Kiddie-koops, child-cribs, carriages, go-carts, baby-walkers, and high-chairs all at Youngblood's. 11c

Mrs. Britton Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. Frank Britton underwent a serious operation this morning.

Miss Mattilene Lloyd returned from a visit to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett has taken a position with R. & W. Drug Company.

COUNTY RECEIVES MORE THAN IT PAYS

STATE TURNS BACK \$35,000 IN EXCESS OF TAXES RENDERED THIS YEAR.

Wilbarger county receives back from the State nearly \$35,000 more than is turned in as Texas' share in money collected here, according to figures given out by county officials. The total amount figured by the State in the event that all taxes are collected is \$101,000, figured on the basis of sixty-two cents on the \$100 valuation.

In return, Wilbarger county receives as appropriation for the school district in the county, \$65,960, which represents \$14.50 for each of the 4,549 pupils in the county. In addition to this, \$18,850 is given as State aid, bringing the total school appropriation to \$84,810.50. This money will be based on the term no withdrawing to a close.

\$51,000 For Road Work.

State funds rendered Wilbarger county for road work amount to \$51,000, and added to the school appropriation make a total of \$135,820. Thus it can be seen the county is particularly fortunate in having a considerable balance to its credit. This is not the case with all of the approximately 242 counties in Texas.

However, it is to be noted that this excess in revenue over expenditure applies only this year. The appropriation of \$51,000 is made because of a

special bond issue in the county, and in the event that the legislature fails to pass the \$4,000,000 state aid bill recently vetoed by the governor, Wilbarger county's share of state money next year, provided no further road bond issues are voted, will fall far below the amount paid in to the State.

TEMPERATURE SHOWS DECIDED DROP TODAY

The temperature this morning showed a drop of 38 degrees from the highest mark reached yesterday, the mercury registering 41 degrees about 7 a. m. Wednesday night the temperature went to 42 degrees.

According to records kept by R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer, the highest mark reached by the thermometer was 81 degrees, and occurred on three days, March 5, 17, and 24. The lowest mark was 28 degrees reached on March 28. Total rainfall for the month was 2.2 inches. On March 21 there fell 1.6 inches of rain. There was 16 clear days during March, 6 partly cloudy, and 9 cloudy. There was some hail on March 13.

Correction.

In the Berry Cleaning Company's advertisement carried in The Record Tuesday, the price of additional pounds after the first 10 pounds of clothes washed should have read 5c per pound.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-1c

Myatt Napier went to Quanah today.

May Declare War Risk Dividend.

It has been recommended, according to a Washington dispatch, that a dividend be declared for holders of war risk insurance. The directors stated that there is between one and two million dollars available for dividend purposes. There are about 250,000 holders of converted war risk insurance.

Correction.

The price of oats carried in the advertisement of Ferguson and Martin through the columns of The Record should have read 55c per bushel.

Judge W. D. Berry and L. P. Bonner returned yesterday from Crowell, where they have been trying a land suit.

Farm and Ranch Loans.

If you are contemplating borrowing money on your farm or ranch, see Creath-Nicholson Investment Company. We are lending money at this time at a reasonable rate of interest and with liberal pre-payment privileges to the borrower. We make our own inspections, and pay out on our loans as soon as title to security is approved.

CREATH-NICHOLSON INVESTMENT COMPANY, Vernon, Texas.
Office over First Guaranty State-Bank 22-4c

Now Shipping Vegetable Plants

Cabbage plants (4 varieties).

Tomato plants (6 varieties).

Price per 100—40c; per 1,000—\$3.50

Pepper plants (hot and sweet).

Per dozen—15c; per 100—\$1.00.

Pure Nancy Hall sweet potato plants (May and June delivery)

Price per 100—50c; per 1,000—\$4.00 over 5,000—\$3.75 per 1,000.

Cash with order—Postage extra.

Clarendon Plant & Floral Co.
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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste use equally; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

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Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois. Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel-ware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Get a Can TODAY

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Suppose your contract runs fifteen months before maturing. You will have accumulated with the Great Western Loan & Building Association by paying \$10.00 a month on each thousand dollar contract \$150.00. Amount placed to your credit \$150.00. Amount added by Association \$50.00.

	Annual Notes	Annual Interest	Paid on Principal	Total Paid	Monthly Payments
First Year	\$50.00	\$ 25.50	\$120.00	\$145.50	\$12.12½
Second Year	70.00	21.90	120.00	141.90	11.82½
Third Year	610.00	18.30	120.00	138.30	11.52½
Fourth Year	490.00	14.70	120.00	134.70	11.22½
Fifth Year	370.00	11.10	120.00	131.10	10.92½
Sixth Year	250.00	7.50	120.00	127.50	10.62½
Seventh Year	130.00	3.90	120.00	123.90	10.32½
Eighth Year	10.00	.30	10.00	10.30	10.30½
Total		\$103.20	\$850.00	\$953.20	

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OPTOMISTIC OVER FUTURE OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK

Local Secretary Returns From Houston and While There Is Highly Complimented On Standing of Local Association—Business To Be Resumed Here In Near Future.

Optimism over business conditions and particularly the future of the Federal Land Bank was expressed by State officers at Houston this week, according to W. N. Stokes, secretary of the local Federal Farm Loan Association, who was in Houston in the interests of the local organization. Officers in the State bank declared there is now on sale among New York brokers \$40,000,000 in bonds, \$5,000,000 of which will come to Texas. This amount will serve merely as a means of again starting operations but it is expected to be supplemented from time to time until the bank can again be gotten on a normal basis. In six or eight months, according to Mr. Stokes, it is hoped to have the affairs of the institution in sound working order and sufficient funds on hand to meet all needs. The Farm Loan Bank issues bonds on the security it holds from its borrowers and upon which it pays five per cent. In return the money gained from the sale of these bonds is loaned out at six per cent.

Complimented On Standing.

Mr. Stokes was highly complimented by M. H. Gossett, president of the State bank, on the excellent business standing of the Vernon association. It was stated that titles received from here are in particularly good shape, and when business was suspended for one year pending the outcome of litigation in the courts, the local association was one of few in the State from which no further papers or records were required by the State institution. As a result of this excellent showing, the quota apportioned to Vernon at the outset will approximate \$30,000, which is considerably more than its normal share.

Application blanks are expected soon by the secretary here. There are now \$125,000 in applications on file in Vernon, and these will be taken care of in the order of the necessity existing in each case.

Would Eliminate Competitors.

There is a move on foot, according to Mr. Stokes, to eliminate the Joint Stock Land Banks which now exist, and are Government institutions. These banks do not observe any restrictions in the size of their loans, it is said, as does the Federal Land Bank which will not permit a borrower to have more than \$10,000. This is considered an immense advantage to the Joint Stock Land Banks inasmuch as they enjoy other privileges possessed by the Federal Land Banks, having their bonds tax free. There is merely the useless condition of two Government banks working at opposites, says Mr. Stokes, and one or the other should be eliminated. It is hoped soon to permit loans of more than \$10,000 to individual borrowers by the Federal Land Banks.

A pamphlet has been issued by the American Bankers Farm Mortgage Association, according to the local secretary, ridiculing Farm Land Bank loans on property in Iowa alleged to be under water. Investigation by officers of the Federal bank disclosed that the money was loaned as a means of draining the land, considered some of the richest soil in the state.

STOCK HILLCREST LAKE WITH GAMBUSIA AFFINIS

One hundred fifty Gambusia affinis, small minnows having a particular affinity for wiggly tails from which mosquitoes develop, have been purchased by the Hillcrest Country Club. The fish were put into their new home Thursday in a hatchery—especially screened off for their habitation. As they multiply they will be put into the main lake.

Gambusia require exceptionally shallow water in which to live as otherwise they become the prey of the larger game fish. The minnows can tolerate safely in one-fourth inch of water. They are a hardy and prolific breed and are said to be the exterminators of mosquitoes.

OUTPUT OF VERNON COTTON GINS IS ABOUT 13,000 BALES

Over Half of County's Crop Was Ginned Locally—Government Statistics Shows Decrease in County Production for 1920—Warehouse Proves To Be Successful.

The product of Vernon gins for the season just drawing to a close will approximate 13,000 bales of cotton, according to estimates of the gin managers. This means that about half of the county's cotton was ginned in the city, as preliminary statistics prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, placed the total amount ginned in Wilbarger county at 24,870 bales. Last year's figures are placed at 28,839 bales. Five gins were in operation in Vernon until December 1, 1920 and after that time there were but three. Only two are in operation now.

The fact that Wilbarger ginned less cotton this year than last is attributed by gin men to the fact that cotton pickers were so much harder to obtain this season than the one before. Also, the opening of a gin in Chillicothe detracted a good percentage of the cotton that would otherwise have come to this county.

Country Gins Do Good Business.

Gins operating in Vernon ginned individually less than their output last year. This is attributed to the fact that fewer gins were in operation locally last season, and it is said, further, that country gins have done a large business this year.

The Planter's gin, operated by J. S. Blanton, has ginned thus far 4,398 bales, according to figures given out Wednesday. Last year this establishment closed its door April 23 and Blanton expects to suspend operations even sooner this season. The Farmers Gin, managed by L. F. Bell, has ginned 3,135 bales this season. This gin was also in operation last year. The Peoples Gin, operated by J. N. Wright, reported its output as 3,617 bales Wednesday. This is the first year the Peoples Gin has been in operation.

Gin men contemplate no curtailment of equipment due to anticipation of a reduction of cotton acreage this coming year. Added improvements will be installed in some of them.

Warehouse Justifies Establishment.

The warehouse owned and operated by the Vernon Cotton Warehouse Association has more than justified its establishment this season. Up to Wednesday there had been stored 3,145 bales in the two sheds and according to J. W. Brock, manager, many applicants have been turned down. The number above represents approximately one-eighth of the cotton ginned in the county.

There are now about 1,500 bales left in the warehouses. A little is still coming in and going out each day. The association employs no regular sales agent at this time and transactions are being carried on by the farmers themselves.

Government statistics indicate that Wilbarger ginned approximately the average output for the counties of the State. A majority of the counties show an increase over their output last year. A preliminary report for the total output of Texas is placed at 4,130,197 bales for 1920 as compared with 2,960,335 bales for 1919. Wilbarger county shows the greatest amount ginned with 157,678 bales, and Ellis county is next with 145,994 bales. Both these counties show a gain over the preceding year. Newton county shows the smallest number of bales ginned with a report of twenty-nine bales, and Kendall county is next lowest with 502.

Baptist Meeting Closes Sunday.

The meeting at the Baptist Church will close Sunday night, according to an announcement of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse. There have been a number of confessions, and fifteen additions to the church. Rev. C. V. Edwards, who has been assisting in conducting the meeting, will return to Fort Worth Saturday night. He will conduct the Saturday evening services.

Charged With Aggravated Assault.

Alford France, charged with aggravated assault, was arrested Thursday morning by Sheriff W. A. Ish and is being held in the county jail. He will probably be tried during this term of the county court.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS OF A HALF CENTURY AGO.



This rare old photograph was recently found in Virginia City, Nev. It shows General U. S. Grant and members of his party on a visit to the Consolidated mines in Virginia City on October 7, 1879. The men in the photo were among the most distinguished Americans of their day. Left to right: John W. Mackay, promoter of the Mackay-Bennett cable, and one of California's early millionaires; Mrs. D. Gillette, U. S. Grant, Jr., Mrs. U. S. Grant, General Grant, Mrs. James G. Fair, Governor J. H. Kinkhead, of Nevada, and James G. Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were the parents of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Hermann Oetrichs. John W. Mackay was the father of Clarence H. Mackay, at the present time head of the Postal Telegraph Company.

OLD RESIDENT OF VERNON IS DEAD

T. W. SMITH, HERE SINCE 1882. PASSES AWAY AT MOUNDS, OKLAHOMA.

T. W. Smith, a resident of Vernon for nearly forty years and widely known throughout this county, died Sunday at Mounds, Okla., at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Barton after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Smith was 75 years old and came to Vernon in 1882. He was engaged actively in the real estate business here until about two years ago when poor health forced him to retire. Mr. Smith was unmarried and lived on the northeast corner of W. Wilbarger and Houston Streets.

Mr. Smith was born in Louisiana and moved while still a lad to Mississippi. From there he came to Vernon alone in 1882 and immediately engaged in the real estate business. He was widely acquainted throughout Texas, at one time claiming to know every county in the State, each county seat, and someone in each county. Mr. Smith had many close friends in Vernon.

Failing For Three Weeks.

Three weeks ago Mr. Smith began to fail rapidly and went to the home of his sister at Mounds, Okla. Death Sunday afternoon resulted from hardening of the arteries. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Mounds.

Mr. Smith is survived by his father, William Smith, living in Mississippi; brothers W. C. and Henry living in Mississippi; M. E. in Fort Worth and E. A. at Shawnee, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Barton of Mounds, Okla., and Mrs. Martha Faucher of Mississippi.

WILL DISCUSS CLOTHING.

Specialist From A. and M. To Demonstrate Making of Garments and Dress Forms.

The problem of clothing the family becoming and economically will be discussed Thursday afternoon, April 14, in the library auditorium by Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of Texas A. and M. The making of dress forms, especially, will come in for a major part of the lecture, and Mrs. Barnes will demonstrate their construction as well as making a dress complete.

The form is made on the figure of the person for whom it is intended, and therefore exactly reproduces both the good points and the faults of the figure. A woman cannot make it herself, and therefore must get help from her neighbors. The time required for making one dress form with several women working is approximately an hour. The entire cost of materials is less than two dollars.

In the morning, Mrs. Barnes will talk to the girls of the county who are entered in the statewide clothing contest. This contest does not close until summer, but Mrs. Barnes will discuss the problems of each seamstress and give advice. The meeting in the afternoon will be at 2 o'clock.

Infant Undergoes Operation.

The two year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Worrell underwent a minor operation Thursday. The boy is reported today as doing well.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ITALY

C. H. DALMASSO OWAY NINE MONTHS TO VISIT NATIVE CITY IN OLD COUNTRY

C. H. Delmasso, living on the southwest corner of Lexington and East Texas streets, returned to Vernon the latter part of last week after having been gone more than nine months on a visit to Italy, his former home. Mr. Delmasso left here June 10 for Venice in northern Italy to settle up matters pertaining to a family estate there.

Delayed In Returning.

Mr. Delmasso was delayed in his return home two months through misplacing his citizenship papers. It was necessary for the American consul to communicate with the U. S. Government to establish the identity and good standing of the Vernon citizen.

Mr. Delmasso stated that he found a great change in his native town. He has been in this country since 1882 and re-visited the scene of his birth about ten years ago.

Wants Plans For Cattle Guard.

The Chamber of Commerce of Texarkana has written the local commercial organization asking for specifications for making a cattle guard that at the same time will permit automobiles to pass through a fence without the use of a gate. These have been forwarded to Texarkana and show a guard consisting of strips nailed at intervals on braces placed horizontally on the ground. The cattle cannot walk across the guard without falling through, but automobiles can negotiate the distance without difficulty. The plans are wanted for a municipal park at Texarkana.

Legion Baseball Team Practicing.

The American Legion baseball team has been working out regularly for the last two weeks. Some good material has manifested itself, but there is still a need for more players, according to Elzy Youngblood, commander.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOUSTON

DR. W. T. DICKEY LIVED IN VERNON FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS.

Dr. W. T. Dickey, for many years a resident of Vernon and at one time the owner of considerable local property, died Wednesday at Houston. Doctor Dickey lived for about twenty years in Vernon and moved from here fifteen years ago. His wife survives him. Mrs. E. S. Hendrick of Chillicothe is a relative of Mrs. Dickey.

At the time of his death Doctor Dickey owned the building on North Main street housing the White Rose Cafe.

Doctor Dickey was well-known locally and had many friends among the older residents of the city. He was considered one of the community's leading citizens while living here, and was a charter member of the local Blue Lodge of the Masonic order. He practiced medicine in Vernon for a number of years.

FRISCO BRIDGE ON RED RIVER WAS OUT

RAINS TUESDAY NIGHT CRIPPLED ALL SERVICE IN SOUTH-WEST OKLAHOMA.

With three bents gone out of its bridge across Red River and twelve others shattered, the Frisco suspended train service into Vernon Wednesday morning. An order was issued to detain the Vernon train Wednesday night, but this was conceded, supposed, because of the damage high water had done to both the Orient bridge between Chillicothe and Altus, Okla., and the Frisco bridge between Quanah and Altus.

Railroad traffic all over Southwest Oklahoma was badly crippled by Tuesday night's downpour. According to information received in Vernon the Frisco out of Quanah was badly crippled, and again between Altus and Hedrick, Okla., the Orient between Chillicothe and Altus, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern at Burkburnett and at Tipton, Okla., and the Rock Island at Mangum, Oklahoma.

A dispatch from Wichita Falls says that the wagon bridge at Bridgetown was washed away, and many rigs on oil land south of Red River were marooned. Two lives are reported to have been lost at Dodsonville, Texas.

Rain seems to have fallen all over Oklahoma, North Texas, and as far west as San Angelo. Crosbyton reports a good rain which will benefit wheat in that county.

VERNON SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OF 91.

The Vernon school census just completed shows 1,542 students attending the institutions in this city as compared with 1,417 students last year. The increase, then, is 94 students. Roughly, this will mean approximately \$1,311 more for the Vernon school next year in money received from the state. The appropriation is figured at the rate of about \$14 or \$14.50 per student. There are three ward schools and one high school in Vernon.

The county school census has not as yet been completed. According to Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, a gain of at least 250 is expected in the rural schools.

Aetna Well Experiences Difficulties.

The Aetna well in the Goss subdivision is down about 2,100 feet, according to H. M. Sparks, president, and much difficulty has been encountered in machinery and water trouble. Good sized caves have also hindered progress materially. A broken swivel and three fishing jobs give some indication of the difficulties encountered at the Aetna. Operators plan to make this well a real deep test.

Poultry Specialists Here Tomorrow.

F. W. Kazmeier, poultry specialist of Texas A. and M. College, will be here Saturday to lecture in the library auditorium on "The Rearing of Chickens, Standard Breds vs. Scrubs, and Marketing of Eggs." Mr. Kazmeier will also demonstrate judging of poultry and answer questions of those present. According to Miss Edith Lacy, home demonstration agent, coops of chickens for exhibition at the Vernon Fair will be on display.

MORGAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN 13TH

Former Vernon Attorney Announces Intention of Entering Race to Succeed Lucian W. Parrish Next Year—Present Incumbent Ambitious to Go to U. S. Senate.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls will make the race for Congress next year. He has confirmed this statement to friends, and expects to make formal announcement in due time.

Mr. Morgan will try for the place now filled by Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, who has stated that he will try for the United States Senate, as a successor to Senator C. A. Culberson. Mr. Parrish is filling his second term as a member of the lower house, and has made an enviable record.

Like the present Congressman, Mr. Morgan is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas. He came to Vernon in 1913 to be associated with W. D. Berry and W. N. Stokes, and was a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan until he went to Wichita Falls in 1918 to become a member of the firm of Carrigan, Brittain & Morgan, when Judge Montgomery was appointed on the Commission of Appeals.

Active In Vernon.

Mr. Morgan taught school for a time before he studied law, in the Philippine Islands. He was county attorney nearly two terms, secretary for Wilbarger county of the Farm Loan Association, and chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church. He was a leader among the younger men of Vernon from the time of his arrival, and was looked upon by all as a man of remarkable judgment, sound reasoning abilities, and a tireless worker.

The firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan was one of the best known in all Northwest, and the present firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Brittain & Morgan is recognized as one of the strongest in all Texas. Judge W. D. Berry, with whose firm Mr. Morgan began the practice of law, pays his former associate as high a compliment as words can convey, and Wilbarger county will doubtless give him strong support in his race.

The Thirteenth District, in which Mr. Morgan will make his race, includes Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Archer, Jack, Wise, Cooke, Denton, Baylor, Throckmorton, and Young counties.

NEW HONOR ROLL AT HARROLD.

Seventh Month of Term Shows Large Numbers of Students Who Have Made High Grades.

The following students in the Harrold public schools have made an average grade of 90 per cent or above with no grade below 85 per cent and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the seventh month of the term:

First grade—Helen Hammer, Trula Fae Crawford, Cora Lee Hughes, Quilla Smith, Mabel Howell, Thelma Houthens, Ashley Little, J. T. Bussey, and Henry Neilson.

Second grade—Nell Hiatt, Howard Cobb, Paul Vaughn, Faris Vaughn, W. B. Wilson, Helen Litchfield, Era Vaughn, Edgar Snodgrass.

Third grade—Ruth Gribble, Hattie Chastain, Liston Wilson, Harrison King.

Fourth grade—E. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure, Leonard Howell, Edith Hale, Ola O'Keefe, Bessie Smith, Louise Snodgrass.

Fifth grade—Clarence Nichols, George Douglas, J. D. Chastain, Ruby Vaughn, Verda Chesney, Maggie Harris, Dollie Frigitt.

Sixth grade—Cecil Rook, Dyle Vaughn, Nola Showers, Janetta Little, Bessie Hale.

Seventh grade—Eula Mae Snodgrass, Velma Mathews.

Eighth grade—Nannie Sanderson, Julia Morris, Glynn Parney, Abner Morris, George King, Ruby Showers.

Eleventh grade—Bob Vaughn.

Sewers Nears Completion.

The St. James St. sewer project was expected to be finished today. The new line is approximately 3,900 feet long and was constructed at a cost of \$2,000. It is estimated that the city saved \$2,000 by waiting until the present time to make the improvement. The delay in the work of laying and installing has effected this saving.

E. M. ROGERS AND WM. BLACKWOOD WIN CITY OFFICES

New East and West Vernon Commissioners Are Elected By Narrow Margins—Both Sides Campaign Vigorously During Day—New Members Express Gratitude for Support.

Former city commissioners, Luther Webb of West Vernon and C. M. Ladd of East Vernon, were nosed out Tuesday in a race for re-election by William Blackwood and E. M. Rogers respectively. Blackwood won office over Webb by the narrow margin of one vote, polling 285 to his opponent's 284. Rogers defeated C. M. Ladd 292 to 271.

The fight for office was a hot one, both sides instituting a vigorous campaign during the day. Ten or eleven votes were thrown out of the ballot box when it was found those who cast them had not paid their poll taxes. These were votes of ex-soldiers who were under the impression that the law exempted them from a poll tax for a longer period than 1918 and 1919. They were permitted to vote in the election of 1920.

Decline to State Policies.

Both Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Rogers declined to commit themselves on policies to be pursued during their coming term of office. The newly elected commissioners expressed their gratitude to their supporters for the aid given them in the race.

"We'll be glad to give the press a statement as soon as we have had time to better consider what is to be done," said Mr. Rogers.

FIRE FOLLOWS TORNADO.

Clarendon Loss Is Placed at Quarter of Million Dollars Tuesday Night.

Damages to the amount of \$250,000 are the result of a tornado and fire in Clarendon Tuesday night. The storm broke about 11:30 o'clock, striking the new garage of Dick Allen, lifting the roof and bursting out both front and back walls. Ten cars were wrecked.

The roof from Allen's Garage was blown against the telephone company's cable line, blowing down many polls and wrecking a large part of the company's lines. The glass front of R. L. Bigger Garage and T. M. Little Dry Goods Company was broken out, roofs of the Bennett Grocery Company and Finley Variety Store were badly damaged, as were buildings of Harry Stiner, J. B. Annis Saddlery, Bauer's Racket Store, City Garage, the Clarendon News, and Clifford & Wilkerson.

Turning northeast, the storm wrecked Will Lott's wagon yard and almost destroyed the Clarendon Steam Laundry. Almost instantly fire broke out in Conches' cafe. The Cash & Curry Grocery and City Grocery were completely destroyed. Ample fire insurance was carried, but very little tornado insurance.

New Cotton Firm Here.

Barry and Well, a cotton buying firm with offices in Bowie, have opened an office in Vernon above the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Co. agency. The concern has bought much cotton in Vernon the past year, and, according to Mr. Well, will be in the market for unlimited quantities.

Tolbert Elects Delegates.

Miss Laura Sweetman, W. R. Martin, Oscar W. Tooley and Ollan Frost have been elected delegates from Tolbert circuit, to the District Conference at Quanah April 29-31. R. R. Brooks and Oscar Henry were elected alternates.

Discharge Temporary Administratrix.

Only one probate matter, that of the estate of H. S. Arnold, was definitely settled in the county court Wednesday. An order was issued discharging temporary administratrix.

New Sidewalk By Hotel.

A brick sidewalk is being laid at the corner of Texas and Cumberland Sts. on the corner occupied by the Vernon hotel. The work is being done by the city.

Building In West Vernon.

Joe Lahey is building a new house on the west end of town. He is expected to complete it in a few days.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Friday—TODAY—Friday.

BRYANT WASHBURN

in

"A FULL HOUSE."

Century Comedy, "TEE TIME."

SATURDAY.

ROY STEWART

in

"THE SILENT RIDER."

Universal Comedy "ON ONE FLIVER."

Episode Ten of EDDIE POLO in "KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.

"THE FATAL HOUR"

With An All Star Cast.

Also PATHE NEWS and "TOPICS OF THE DAY."

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday

Neil Burgess' Famous Drama

"THE COUNTY FAIR"

with

WESLEY BARREY

PICTURE OF WELL KNOWN PLAY IS COMING HERE

"The County Fair," the picture of a play made famous years ago by Neil Burgess, well-known female impersonator, will be shown at the local Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday. It is considered by the management to be one of the best to be seen here

this year. The scene is laid in New England and the plot portrays the winning out of two women from an embarrassing financial situation in which all their property is endangered. The cast is said to be exceptionally strong. Wednesday and Thursday "The Hawaiian Jewels," a musical company in "A Night in Paradise Isle" will be offered at the Opera House. There will be Hawaiian music and dancing.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Bryan Washburn in "A Full House." Also a Century Comedy, "TEE TIME."

Saturday—Roy Stewart in "The Silent Rider." Also an Universal Comedy, "On One Fliver," and Episode 10 of Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

Monday—"The Fatal Hour." Also Pathe News and Topics of the Day.

Motivated by that most dangerous of all human weapons—a woman's hate—"The Fatal Hour," recounts a stirring story. Against a brilliant background of English high social life is unfolded the tale of Lieutenant Nigel Villiers, heir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Deermister, who, because of a snub to an actress of the music halls, is made the victim of a startling conspiracy to defraud him of his inheritance.

Its swiftly moving episodes heap sensation upon sensation. Beginning with a keenly contested boat race on the Thames between rival collegiate eights, it travels into the heart of London's fashionable fast set, with glimpses behind the scenes and a revelation of brazen intrigues.

Comes the daring attempt to steal the famous Crown Jewels from the Tower of London; the escape and pursuit of the thief, and then, with kaleidoscopic speed, a sudden transition to the snow covered fastnesses of the Swiss Alps, where the drama reaches its breathless climax in a desperate hand-to-hand conflict at the edge of a yawning abyss.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Elaine Hammerstein in "Pleasure Seekers." Also Franklin Farnum in "Outlaw's Reformation" and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Marrying a man to reform him does not always work out—but something had to be done when she found out that he needed reforming after they were married. It wasn't as smooth sailing as she had thought it would be when they left the country village, but Mary Murdoch put one over on Broadway and everything turned out great.

Saturday—Corinne Griffith in "It Isn't Being Done This Season." Also "Purple Riders" and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Many of the scenes of this story are laid in Smyrna and the Oriental backgrounds furnish a striking contrast for the exquisite fashions of the star. The story itself is one of drama, suspense, love and action. It depicts life in its several phases, shows the routine of the stenographer, the glamour of the stage, the romance of a fashion model, the adventures of the tourist and the career of a society leader.

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Tiger's Cub." Also Monday Hank Mann in "Nickle Chaser."

They called her "Tiger's Cub" because the man who claimed her as his daughter had gained the pseudonym of "Tiger" through the fierceness and unscrupulousness of an adventurous spirit. Born in the frozen wilderness of the Arctic, she lives practically in solitude, an invalid mother being her sole companion most of the time. Happiness is hers, however, for she finds pleasure in her skiing, sleighing and shooting, giving little thought to the outside world—until romance comes into her life in the person of David Summers. A series of exciting events bring to light the fact that the "Tiger" is the murderer of David's father whom the latter had come north to seek, and that he is not the father of the "Cub."

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VERNON TROUNCES CHILlicothe AGAIN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEXED
ELEVEN RUNS TO THEIR OP-
PONENTS' FIVE.

Chillicothe again became the victim of the Vernon high school ball team Wednesday when the locals trounced the Hardeman county lads 11 to 5 on the later's diamond. It was the second Vernon victory over Chillicothe this season. The early part of the game was hard fought and only after Pitcher Baird had worked two innings did the locals pull into the lead that finally netted them a victory.

Vernon scored a run in the first inning, but Chillicothe tied the count in the second frame. In the third the locals added another counter and in the fourth three more, but Chillicothe was undaunted and evened things up again. After that Vernon settled down in earnest and was never headed. The game at Chillicothe was moved up from today in order to give Vernon a longer rest to meet Wichita Falls tomorrow.

Cabe Worked Four Innings.

Cabe worked four innings for Vernon Wednesday but was replaced by Baird when the fighting became too hot. The latter proceeded to humble the opposing batsmen in apple pie order, and ten were retired during the remainder of the game. In the ninth inning the bases were filled and the lanky left hander then struck out the next three men. Three hits were garnered off of Cabe, and Baird permitted but two. Womack, the Chillicothe pitcher, was knocked out of the box by Vernon.

Vernon had a good day at bat, and made its hits when they counted most. Cabe connected safely for a home run. Small for a three bagger, and Curtis and Parr each annexed a two bagger to their credit. Four runs were made by Vernon on squeeze plays, and bunts were laid down with almost perfect precision.

Baird and Curtis Star.

Baird and Curtis did their usual good work, and Small showed up well in the field. Fielding on both sides was somewhat ragged. Umpire Fisher, of Chillicothe, did excellent work, according to the local coach.

A truckload of Vernon players and rooters, returning from the game, were arrested in Chillicothe on the complaint of disturbing the peace because of their cheering while riding through town. After being detained about an hour at the city hall they were released with a lecture and sent home.

Vernon will meet Wichita Falls Saturday at Wichita Falls.

Representative Bledsoe of Lubbock county was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Timberlake was hostess to a large number of her friends Thursday when she entertained with two parties, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Both were given at the home of Mrs. E. M. Haney.

Progressive "42" was played and an elaborate two-course plate luncheon was served. The following were those invited: Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Bass King, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. Etta Long, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. Harper Reed, Mrs. Willie Waller, Mrs. A. C. Rayzor, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. F. M. Kemp, Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mrs. J. T. Glover, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. Herbert Farrell, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Mrs. Della Housels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. J. Y. Townsend, Mrs. Dan Bond, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. E. T. Murchison, Mrs. E. Wheat, Miss Brazilla Dunn, Miss Ada Pierce, Mrs. Pauline Morris, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. B. J. Parker, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Miss Venita Denny, Mrs. Joe Napier, Miss Nell Pettit, Mrs. Roy McConihe, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Rupert Sewell, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Tom Summerour, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard, Miss Beulah Ladd, Mrs. Harry Robertson, Mrs. Howard Lisman, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Guy Packett, Mrs. Cy Long, Mrs. Clarence Hancey, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Babush, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Moore and Mrs. Ray Martin.

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EDWARDS TALKS ON VALUE OF PRAYER

PREACHER AT FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH URGES MEMBERS TO
PRAY FOR LEADERS.

The value of prayer was the theme of Rev. C. V. Edwards at the First Baptist Church this morning. His text was taken from Exodus 17th chapter.

Mr. Edwards read the story of how the Israelites began to complain against Moses because they had no water. Even after having seen how God took care of them when he sent the ten plagues on the Egyptians, and when on the night of the Passover there was a funeral in the home of every Egyptian, again when the Children of Israel passed safely through the Red Sea and God overthrew their pursuers—Israel was ready to complain when they wanted water.

"Leadership must pay the price of criticism," Mr. Edwards told his hearers.

This was a testing time, the preacher continued. The hosts of Amalek had come to prevent Israel passing through to the promised land. Moses had authorized Joshua to take picked men and go out to meet the enemy, while the great leader went upon the mountain and prayed to God.

Joshua, the speaker said, was ready to go forward. He had been ready ever since the time he came back from the land of Canaan as a spy. But he was to go in the strength of the Lord, and while Joshua fought with the sword, Moses, Aaron and Hur went up into the mountain to pray.

Moses Hands Grew Heavy.

So long as Moses held up his hands and prayed, Israel was victorious, and when Moses' hands grew heavy Amalek prevailed. "All day long," Mr. Edwards said, "Moses stood up in the mountain and prayed, drawing strength from God for victory, and when his hands became heavy, a stone was rolled up for him to sit on, and Aaron and Hur stood on either side, holding up his hands."

Making the application to present day needs, the speaker said if God's leaders could have faithful men and women to hold up their hands in prayer, then we might expect a great victory. A worthy general in the field with strong men following, and all linked on to God through prayer makes an invincible host, the speaker insisted.

Following the morning service was an hour of prayer. There will be services tonight at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and again Saturday night.

Got the Real Thing.

"For five long years I suffered with stomach trouble and what the doctors called gall stone colic, and all said nothing but an operation would do me any good. A friend who had taken your medicine advised me to try it, and I found it to be the real thing. I feel better than I have in eight years and I am praising God for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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APRIL 21 WILL BE CEMETERY DAY

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WANTS
VERNON PEOPLE TO HELP
PLANT GRASS.

April 21, San Jacinto Day, which is already a Texas holiday, will be observed here as Cemetery Day by the East View Cemetery Association, according to a decision made in a meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon. It was planned to seek the co-operation of the American Legion in this respect.

The observance of a Cemetery Day or Decoration Day has never been established as an annual custom in Vernon and it has long been the desire of the officers of the Association to set aside a day to be devoted to the beautification of the city burial ground, according to Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, president, who presided at the meeting Tuesday. It is not advisable, she explained, to observe May 30, national Decoration Day, because the season here is so far in advance of the seasons of the more northern states, that the majority of flowers are gone at that time.

April 21 was decided upon as the best day to observe for two reasons: because it is already a state holiday and because there will be a host of roses in bloom at that time. The immediate need of a day to be devoted to the beautifying of the cemetery is occasioned at this time because of the work of sodding the drive-ways which is now in progress. The sexton has done the necessary plowing but he is not able, alone, to plant all the grass. It is the desire of the Association that men and women interested in this project spend all or a part of the day which has been set aside in helping to plant the grass and in doing work on their individual lots.

It was voted Tuesday to postpone the matter of repairing the sexton's house until fall, at which time the building of a new house on the north-west corner of the cemetery grounds will be considered.

The buying of a lawn mower was talked and the final decision between a horse drawn mower and a gasoline mower left to the work committee which was instructed to make the purchase thought advisable.

The report of the treasurer showed \$1,050 on hand.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

VERNON WILL INVITE W.C.T.U. NEXT YEAR

MRS. E. L. MCHUGH DELEGATE
TO ANNUAL MEETING AT
BAY CITY

An invitation will be extended by Vernon for next year's meeting of the State W. C. T. U. Action to this effect was taken at the local meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon. It is said that the women of the Association want to come to Vernon, and if this invitation is accepted from three to five hundred visitors may be expected.

Mrs. E. L. McHugh is delegate from Vernon to the meeting in Bay City May 3 to 6. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd is alternate.

Former officers were re-elected at Wednesday's meeting with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. The officers are: Mrs. Rena Watts, president; Mrs. W. T. Rouse, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Carney, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, treasurer; and Mrs. C. S. Smith, publicity agent.

The local organization has a membership of eighty-seven, and fourteen honorary members. Mrs. Eunice Wilson will be hostess to the next meeting in her home on West Texas street, April 28.

Entertains Visitors With Fishing.

C. P. Maury of New York, and M. L. Canfield of Dallas, both representatives of the Home Insurance Co., spent Wednesday with C. S. McCulloch, local insurance agent. Mr. McCulloch and his friends enjoyed a day of fishing at Spring Lake and returned to Vernon with twenty-six fish in their string. Entertainment for the day was completed with a fish dinner served in the sun parlor of the Bailey Hotel.

Will Represent Local Presbytery.

J. D. Thompson will leave tomorrow for Clarendon, where he goes to visit relatives. Mr. Thompson will go on to Canyon as a representative of the Vernon Church in the Presbytery, which meets in Canyon April 12.

Yard-swings, porch-swings, settees, chairs and rockers. Get them at Youngblood's.

Miss Bennie and Ina Works returned last night from Fort Worth, where they have spent a week with friends. They made the trip by automobile.

MELON GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Associations Will Be Formed Only
By Communities During The
Coming Season.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Community and district watermelon marketing associations instead of one state-wide association were agreed upon for 1921 at a meeting of representatives of the various watermelon producing sections of Texas and the officers of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This decision was reached after those present took into consideration the press upon the State Farm Bureau in forming its 1,000,000 bale cotton pool and 2,000,000 pound wool pool, which are both state-wide in their nature and must be completed by July 1.

It is estimated that the watermelon acreage this year is double the normal acreage. Officers of the Texas Farm Bureau agreed to assist in the organization and sign-up of the growers of the various melon growing districts of the State by communities and districts and to help in every other way possible, but to leave the establishment of a state exchange and other larger aspects of co-operative marketing for another year. Speakers will be sent out to explain the plans and obtain signatures of producers.

A large producing agency, which is represented on 100 produce markets of America has practically agreed to limit its watermelon business to the trade territory of the Farm Bureau organizations, and as soon as a definite proposition is made by them, it will be submitted to the growers by the Farm Bureau for ratification and final confirmation. Secretary C. O. Moser said.

Dr. G. F. Flaherty of Fort Worth is in the county looking after cases of hog cholera.

George B. Peak, uncle of T. J. Stephens and brother of Mrs. Nannie Stephens, from Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his relatives this week.

Farm Bureau In 63 Counties.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation has completed its organization in 63 counties which have, by the most conservative figures, 40,000 members, according to J. F. Bagwell, Director of the Membership Department of the State Federation. Several of the counties have around 2,000 members. In addition to these figures, Mr. Bagwell said, must be taken into consideration 22 other counties where organization is under way but not complete.

Have Peanuts to Sell.

Big Springs farmers have quantities of excellent peanuts for sale, according to a communication received here by the local Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that Vernon is considered a good market for part of the crop.

Elzy Youngblood and John Storey were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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This question must be answered by the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county during April, May, June and July, the four coal storage months.

We beg to submit, for your consideration, some COAL cold facts, as we see them that we trust will assist you in answering this question.

FIRST—The amount of coal we will be able to get next winter will be in proportion to the amount of coal we take during the four coal storage months. This is due to the fact that coal mines must be operated the year round, as it would be impossible for them to supply the winter demand for coal by operating in the winter only.

SECOND—The coal strike of November 1919 was settled by arbitration and as a result of this settlement a wage-scale agreement was made and entered into by the operators and miners. This wage-scale agreement does not expire until March 31st., 1922. We can not look for cheaper coal before this agreement expires.

THIRD—In view of the fact that railroads are not paying operating expenses, on present high freight rates, and are going to find it slow and tedious to reduce high wage schedules made effective during

Government control, there is no possibility of any reductions in freight rates, until cost of wages and material are reduced.

FOURTH—We have just had three abnormally mild winters. Under the law of averages it is reasonable to expect that the coming winter will be abnormally cold. Our records show that the consumption of domestic coal is heavy or light according to whether the Winters are mild or cold, rather than according to whether times are "good" or "bad."

FIFTH—It is impossible for us to store enough coal during the storage season to insure us an adequate supply of coal next Winter. We are going to do our part but the responsibility rests equally on the Consumer as well as on the dealer and operator.

In view of our long experience in the coal business—30 years in Vernon—we are in position to know which are the best coals mined in Colorado. In our judgment the coal we sell is the best coal mined in Colorado, and offered for sale in Vernon. You will find our prices to be as low as possible for COAL OF QUALITY, and HONEST WEIGHTS AND DEALINGS.

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ing notices.
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column inch; all other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, April 5, 1921.

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AN EQUITABLE DIVISION.

An "equitable" division may not al-
ways be a "just" division. This ap-
parent contradiction is particularly
true when by the word "equitable"
we mean a division based upon what
is needed.

Governor Neff defends his veto of
the rural school bill on the ground that
it favored a certain class of schools,
while the bill appropriating \$3,000,000
to supplement the available school
fund will be divided equitably among
all of the schools in Texas. It is on
this ground that some communities
have heartily approved the action of
the Governor.

As a matter of fact, the rural schools
are the institutions which must have
help. It is the man who is pioneering,
if you please, whose neighbors are far
removed, and whose wife and chil-
dren are enduring the solitude and
inconvenience of such a life whose
claim should be considered first. Surely
such a man is justly entitled to a
larger amount from the State treas-
ury for the education of his children
than is a man living in Dallas, or
Wichita Falls, or Vernon.

Nor is this a selfish view. This
man's work is vital to the entire na-
tion. He is building an empire while
he provides present day needs of the
city dweller, thereby increasing the
wealth of the common-wealth for to-
morrow to a much greater extent than
he is even today. And who would deny
that the farmer's work is not terribly
vital to our social order today?

Enough men live in any one of the
communities to form a successful
school district. There is sufficient
wealth to support the schools in any
of these more thickly populated com-
munities. In the rural districts this
is not true. It is undeniable, however,
that the boy in the rural districts
must be educated, as must his sister;
or they become a liability rather than
an asset.

For instance, Baurland Consolidated
School received \$1,500 last year from
the rural school fund. From the fund
of \$3,000,000 going into the available
school fund, Baurland Consolidated
will receive perhaps a fourth as much.
Bear in mind, too, that Baurland Con-
solidated is incomparably more able
to get along without such aid than are
numbers of the smaller schools in rural
districts more sparsely settled?

Does it not seem, then, that any
money available should have gone to
the rural schools?

"It is easy to join the movies," says
Maryon Aye, only 18 years old. She
is already "in," you know.

"Trying to make us criminals," says
John H. Kirby of certain "pinhead
Government agents." Maybe the
agent's figure that men with as much
money as John H. Kirby can afford
have made criminals.

"The Trinity River may be declared
navigable," says a Dallas dispatch.
Economic Dallasites have been "de-
claring the Trinity navigable" for
a decade—only three in't

ABILENE'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Much has been said recently about
the "launching of any new enter-
prises." In fact, it is doubtful if too
much was not said, even for such a
time as we have passed through.

Many communities in West and
Northwest Texas have gone right
ahead with new enterprises, and as a
result they are in better financial con-
dition today than those municipalities
where the more conservative insisted
on waiting for a more propitious time.
Certainly the people in such commu-
nities are in a more healthy frame of
mind.

Abilene, in Taylor county, is one of
the most notable instances. A plan
was accepted by the Northwest Texas
Conference of the Methodist Episco-
pal Church, South, last fall for the
launching of a college in Abilene. It
was proposed that \$350,000 be secured
by the city, and the church was to sup-
plement this from funds pledged dur-
ing an educational campaign to be held
this spring.

Only last month, the writer was in
Abilene, and some citizens of that
hustling city doubted if the undertak-
ing were possible until "times were
better." An Abilene dispatch of Tues-
day announces that the fund has been
raised. It consists of a \$50,000 build-
ing site, \$200,000 given by Methodists
of Abilene and a cash gift of \$100,000
from the business men and citizens of
Abilene.

Dr. J. T. Griswold, chairman of the
board, pronounced the gift one of the
most remarkable ever made by a com-
munity of that size. The school's en-
dowment will be \$150,000 with an ad-
ditional \$50,000 to come later, giving
the institution a plant valued at \$550,-
000 when its doors are opened to stu-
dents.

This new enterprise is a mile post
in the development of West Texas.
Two decades ago few men believed
that there ever would be any call for
such an institution in that locality.
Now Abilene has two splendid insti-
tutions of learning. These three col-
leges will exert an influence which can
only be measured in the lives of men
and women who shall live during the
coming decades.

Abilene's new enterprise—a factory
for making men and women—is one of
the most desirable any city can secure

KEEPING VERNON CLEAN.

The recent Clean-up Week campaign
wrought marvelous changes in Vernon.
Fortunately the good work is being
kept up. It is doubtful, too, if ever
before so much interest was manifest
as now in the planting of trees and
beautifying lawns. For all of this
Vernon is undoubtedly thankful.

Unfortunately some places were not
laundered. On North Main and Maid-
en streets is a vacant lot with con-
siderable rubbish, and further North
is another lot (where the Oil City Pro-
duce Company's building burned) on
which much of the debris from that
fire is unremoved. A majority of the
people coming into Vernon see these

unsightly places. Certainly all of the
home folks view them frequently and
without one whit of satisfaction. It
means too much to the commu-
nity from the standpoint of health
no less than civic pride and at-
tractiveness, for us to permit the ac-
cumulation of filth and the growth
of weeds again. Surely no place
should be permitted to go unclean.

It's going to take a whole lot more
bull before John Bull gets this strike
of his settled.

It doesn't pay to make your mark in
Germany any more. They're not
worth enough.

When we say that a lady's skirt is
up-to-date we really mean, now-a-days,
that it is "up to knees."

There's another war on the border.
But this time the State department is
making it a fight on mosquitoes.

Even though we are against "pork
barrel" methods, we are strong for the
idea of more pork coming from Texas
farms.

And now we learn that another
"innocent victim" in the divorce suit
between the United States and John
Barleycorn is the delectable water-
melon, into which an ingenious Colo-
rado farmer has learned to grow a
kick.

Current Comments

Let West Texans Unite.

The mass meeting at Plainview
which condemned Governor Neff's
veto of the West Texas Agricultural
and Mechanical College bill and the
failure of the Legislature to redistrict
the State into Senatorial districts re-
flected a sentiment which prevails
throughout West Texas. The meeting
named a delegation to go to Sweet-
water conference, which will be held
tonight, and declared for "a square
deal for West Texas or a division of
Texas." Similar sentiments have been
expressed throughout West Texas dur-
ing the past few days and the Sweet-
water meeting will reflect this senti-
ment.

The Sweetwater meeting will have
been held by the time this issue of
The Star-Telegram is in the hands of
our West Texas readers. We do not
know what action that meeting will
take, but we are quite sure that its
action will be in the interest of all of
West Texas and that out of it will
grow a concerted movement to get full
justice for that section. We are quite
aware that the expression in favor of
dividing the State are not mere
rhetoric, as Governor Neff suggests.
The assurance that "justice will be
done" has been given so frequently,
and the West Texas people have taken
this for granted so often in the past,
that the idea of dividing the State is
ceasing to be mere rhetoric. However,
we do not doubt that West Texas lead-
ers will exhaust every means of obtain-
ing justice before deciding finally and
unequivocally upon an attempt at di-
vision. It is not an idle proposal. But
the program just ahead calls for a
more united effort than has ever been
put forward before to get justice. Let
West Texas get together in determined
fashion and its effort must be pro-
ductive of results.—Star Telegram.

The Golden Rule and the Unemployed.
"I'll give up my place to some poor
man with a large family to support. I
have been able to get a little money
aside for a rainy day and I am willing

PRETTY MAID—PRETTY DRESS—
BUT PARTY WAS BEHIND TIME

She is an exceptionally pretty and
charming young woman with all a
girl's love of handsome clothes and ap-
propriate occasions upon which to dis-
play them. Furthermore, a trip to
Dallas last week resulted in a frock
of more than usual comeliness and the
only essential lacking to fill the breach
in the situation was a social affair
that would merit a display of the
dress.

So when the phone rang the first of
the week, it was with less than com-
mon sangfroid that she heard a sweet
voice at the other end of the line re-
questing her presence at a morning
party to be given Thursday. There
was a quick and happy acquiescence
with the consequent hanging up of
receptacles and girlish manifestations of
joy. So far so good.

Days Sound Alike.

But Wednesday and Thursday have
a disconcerting way of sounding a
great deal alike, particularly to one
who is a trifle wrought up over the
opportunity of decking out in a new
party frock, and milady straightway
entered a notation in her mental note
book one day ahead.

It was with more than usual light-
ness of spirit and humming of light
airs that Wednesday morning found a
scurrying around and many final
primpings and puts before all was in read-
iness to rally forth. And to put the fin-
ishing touches on a situation so fraught
with potentialities, a taxi must be
ordered so milady might arrive at her
destination in the most approved and
appropriate style.

At exactly the appointed hour, the
taxi drew up to the curb with afflu-
ent, and Miss Maid of Fashions tripped
daintily from the step. With a im-

perious wave of her hand she dis-
missed the chauffeur and set out up
the front walk, seeing that this and
that and the other thing about the
frock were to be found in the most
perfect alignment. The absence of
other motor cars before the residence
was entirely unnoticed in the concern
manifested over a correct and chic ap-
pearance.

Found Hostess Unprepared.

There was a considerable pause af-
ter she had pushed the bell button
with one daintily gloved finger. Fi-
nally the door was opened, the head
of mine hostess, bedecked with a dust
cap, came cautiously into view and
beheld with eyes of wonderment the
fashion plate that stood on her thresh-
hold.

"You see, Mrs. X," said milady of
the pretty frock and graces, "I've sur-
prised you by coming early. I sup-
pose I misunderstood the hour you
told me."

"Well," said she of the dust cap,
still eyeing the unexpected guest fur-
tively, "not only that, but the day,
too. It's tomorrow I entertain."

There followed a wealth of apolo-
gies, and explanations in which the
new apparel found not even a place,
and five minutes later a taxi again
adorned the front curb. With a some-
what frustrated and embarrassed
farewell, milady of fashion made a
precipitous retreat to the waiting car
and called, "Home, James" before she
was fairly seated.

Yesterday there was suspended an
engagement calendar in front of the
mirror on milady's dressing table. On
it was penciled in bold feminine hand-
writing, "A party by Mrs. X,—Thurs-
day, (not Wednesday)."

to use it while some one needing a job
works in my place for a month." This
statement was made by a woman of
60 years at a meeting of the employees
of the A. Nash Company, a wholesale
tailoring concern of Cincinnati, Ohio,
to consider ways and means to assist
employees of other tailoring establish-
ments who were out of work and in
want. The idea caught on and 500
employees volunteered to surrender
their jobs for the month of January
or February to the unemployed of
other clothing factories. This is a
most encouraging sign. This is the
teachings of Christ being carried into
the modern struggle for a livelihood
and being applied in a practical way
that rejoices the heart of every fol-
lower of Christ. Such a spirit mani-

festes on the part of both employee
and employer will bring co-operation
of effort for the good of all that will
turn the wheels of industry, reduce the
cost of living, destroy unrest and dis-
content and restore confidence and
prosperity. What is needed in office
and factory, on farms and in every
branch of business is the religion of
Jesus Christ applied to the problems
of today. This can only be accom-
plished through the personal adoption
of Christ and His standards of busi-
ness and life by both employer and em-
ployee. "Do men gather grapes of
thorns or figs of thistles." Neither
do men act out the Golden Rule in
their business unless actuated by the
Author of the Golden Rule.—The War
Cry.

Methodist Revival Soon.

A revival meeting will begin April
24 at the local Methodist Church. Rev.
S. W. Hayne, pastor, will do the
preaching. The singing will be in
charge of C. G. Spindler of Tulsa,
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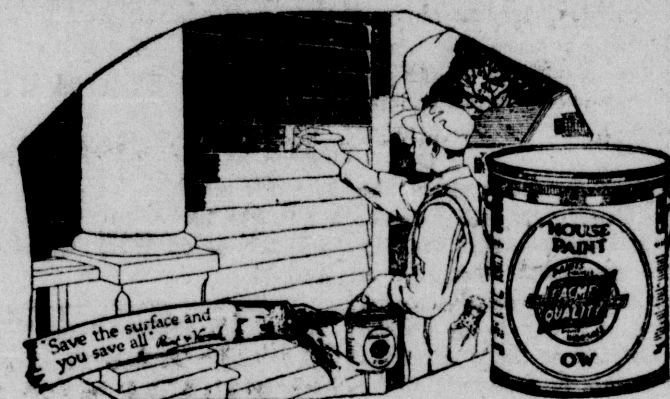
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Will have on display Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th, in the J. H. Kinche-
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We Believe Our Prices On Staple Cotton Goods Are As Low as the Lowest

Utility, York and Amoskeag A. F. C. Dress Gingham per yard20c
Good heavy Cotton Checks, per yard10c
Extra quality yardwide Bleached Domestic, no starch, per yard15c
Our best yard wide Unbleached Domestic, yard 12 1-2c
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Amoskeag ACA Feather Tick35c
Yardwide Percales, extra quality, light and dark patterns, per yard20c

For Every Day Wear You Can't Beat Our 25c Hose for Men, Women and Children

For men, we offer Cadet Hose of finest cotton yarn in black, white, navy, brown and grey. Every pair has linen heels and toes and will wear longer than any other hose on the market at the price. Sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. All one price25c

For Women.

We offer Cadet black lisle hose, linen heels and toes at the pre-war price of25c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 10

For Children.

Buster Brown's Stockings for Boys and Girls



These fine ribbed stockings are now offered at prewar prices. They will be no cheaper. Colors are black, brown and white. Sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2. Price, pair 25c

Phoenix Sox For Children.



BEST GRADE LISLE SOX in black, brown, white, romper blue, and fancy combinations. Sizes 5 to 9 1-2. Price per pair35c

PURE SILK SOX in white, pink, light blue, brown, black and gold; sizes 4 to 9 1-2; price per pair75c

Children's Hickory Garters.

These are the strongest and best garters on the market. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Colors black and white. 25c

Children's Satine Bloomers 50c.

No use to bother with making bloomers for the children when we can sell you a good satin bloomer in black or white, sizes 2 to 12 years at50c

"Fashionette" Hair Nets 2 for 25c.

These are real human hair nets and will outlast any other make. Colors are blond, light brown, medium brown, dark brown and black. Cap or fringe shape at 2 for25c



TIES

Why Shouldn't Any One Smile When They Can Buy Such Ties As We Are Selling at

55c

Pure Silk, open end 4-in-hand ties, as good as you bought last year for \$1.50. Rich dark colorings. Your money back if you're not satisfied. Buy a few at only55c each

Women's Georgette Blouses

\$2.95

A special purpose enables us to offer these beautiful new blouses at only\$2.95

White and light colors, very neatly trimmed; sizes 36 to 42. Choice for\$2.95



Sale of Muslin Underwear at \$1.00

These are the best values we've offered in years, and if you don't say so, bring them or send them back and get your money.

MUSLIN GOWNS neatly trimmed and made of nice soft quality of muslin. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. Price \$1.00

MUSLIN TEDDIES that are better than the ones you paid \$2.00 for last year. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.00

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery. Sizes are small, medium and large. Price\$1.00

Extra Quality Women's Knit Teddies 75c

This is the best value we have seen in a full cut, comfortable fitting knit Teddy. Sizes 36 to 44. Price per suit75c

ATTENTION!



Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread 7c Per Spool or 75c a Dozen.

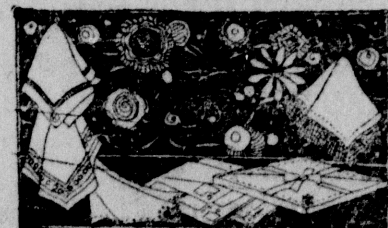
Mary Garden Talcum 25c.

This is the size that sells the world over at 35c. Our price for the next 30 days is only, per can25c

Best Grade Dress Snaps 5c.

Black and white. Sizes small, medium and large, Price per dozen5c

Women's and Misses' Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen 25c.



This is the first pure linen handkerchief that has been on the market for years at 25c. Daintily embroidered. Price, each 25c

Other Handkerchief Specials.

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs 3 for25c
Women's embroidered handkerchiefs 2 for25c

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

These are full size and nice soft quality, 3 for25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's and Young Men's All Wool Navy Blue Herringbone Serge 3-Piece Suits For \$19.50



For the man looking for a good serviceable suit at a low price, we recommend this suit as being the best value obtainable. Sizes 35 to 42. Price per suit of coat, vest and pants\$19.50



Now You Can Buy a Good Dress Shirt for 98 Cents

These are brand new shirts and are made of good quality, soft percales, cut full size. Patterns are white with neat stripes.

Dress shirts without collars, sizes 14 to 17 1-298c

Dress shirts with soft collars attached, sizes 14 to 17 1-2 price98c

You must see these shirts to appreciate them. They are the famous "E. & W." make which assures you of fast colors, correct fit and long wearing qualities.

Chalmers Athletic Cut Nainsook Union Suits for \$1.00

The best fitting, longest wearing union suit on the market. Sizes 34 to 46.

There are lots of dollar union suits on the market but none to compare with Chalmers. You will say so when you wear them.



Towel Specials.

Good Huck towels 14X24, price each15c
Good Turkish Towels, 18X33, price each19c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases 35c.

This is a good quality 42X36 pillow case and sells every where at 50 cents. Our special price now only35c

Boys' Suits With Two Trousers

Our customers tell us that these suits with TWO TROUSERS are better at the SAME PRICE than suits they have seen elsewhere with only one pair of trousers. Any way, we give your money back if you're not satisfied. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Priced at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50



Lee Junior Union-Alls are made of extra quality khaki cloth and wash and wear better than any other kind. Lee Junior Union-Alls, 2 to 7 years\$1.45
Lee Junior Union-Alls, 8 to 11 years1.75
Lee Junior Union-Alls, 12 to 16 years1.95
Children's "Slipova" Rompers in solid blue or neat striped patterns; sizes 2 to 6 years, per suit98c



Excuse Us For Yelling, But We Want You to Hear About These Prices. Men's Overalls \$1.25

These are our best grade 240 weight blue denim overalls. They fit better, wash better and wear longer. Overalls, all sizes 30 to 48\$1.25
Jumpers to match, sizes 34 to 48\$1.25

Boys' Overalls 75c

These are good denim overalls; sizes 4 to 15 years. Price per pair75c
Youth's sizes, 29 to 31 waist, per pair98c

Men's Best Work Shirts for 98c.

They are extra full cut, securely sewed and fast colored. There's a big difference in work shirts, and we want you to try ours.

Blue Cheviot, sizes 14 1-2 to 1998c
Grey Cheviot, sizes 14 1-2 to 1798c
Khaki Colored, sizes 14 to 1798c
Boys' blue Cheviot work shirts, sizes 12 1-2 to 14 at 75c

Nu-Way Stretch Suspenders, one year's wear guaranteed, at75c

Men's good leather work gloves, wrist or gauntlet style; sizes 8 to 10. Price\$1.45

Men's Single Grip Garters, extra good elastic, per pair25c

Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, 8 to 16 years at only75c

Men's extra good khaki pants, 30 to 44 waist at\$2.40

Vernon

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Texas

ASSOCIATED STORES

DO NOT FAVOR DRIVE AMONG LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Chamber of Commerce Directors Oppose Taking of Money Out of City—Enderse Immediate Election for Voting of General Hospital Bonds—Chamber Shows Good Financial Report.

At a meeting of the senior board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Thursday, a proposition of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to institute a drive among Vernon business men for membership in that body was turned down by the local commercial organization heads. It was pointed out at the meeting that Vernon business men support the local Chamber, and it in turn is affiliated with the Texas and national chambers which offer it all commercial service required. It was stated further that such a drive among local business men would result in much money being taken out of town. Directors expressed themselves as not being opposed to a membership in the West Texas body taken out by the Vernon Chamber.

Directors endorsed an immediate election for the purpose of voting county general hospital bonds. They also endorsed the building of the new institution on the grounds that Vernon is inadequately equipped at the present for the treatment of all kinds of diseases. A committee from the local Chamber, headed by J. L. Showers, has done excellent work in circulating petitions among the voters asking that an election be held.

Good Financial Statement.

A quarterly financial statement of the Chamber shows a balance in the bank of \$200. This, however, does not take into consideration a \$1,250 note against the Chamber for oil advertising done in New York newspapers during the boom here last year. This note, however, is being gradually reduced. The above statement is considered one of the most favorable ever exhibited by the local Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce will issue a classified membership directory every quarter hereafter, and the first will appear the end of the month and will contain the names of all members in good standing up to and including the close of business on April 30. This directory will be generally distributed.

Directors also discussed the building of a bridge over the Red river to give Vernon an outlet to the north. It was pointed out that the Seymour bridge has proved an immense advantage as an outlet to the south and a north bridge would prove equally profitable.

A membership in the Hillcrest Country Club was purchased for the manager of the local Chamber in order that he may provide suitable entertainment for the many visitors the organization is host to. The money for the membership will not be taken from Chamber funds but will be provided from private sources.

Reports On Campaigns.

E. M. Haney, chairman of the junior board, reported on the success of the cleanup and membership campaign waged by the Chamber "youngsters," and was congratulated on the work by T. H. Shive, Cy Long, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

The written resignation of J. R. Jones from membership in the Chamber of Commerce was accepted and the applications of sixty new members approved.

A project under consideration by the local Chamber is the reorganization of the retail merchants' association. It is also proposed to induce the passing of a regulation providing for the covering of all meat and food exposed to dirt, especially in the wagons of peddlers.

Directors present at the meeting Thursday were A. M. Bourland, R. H. Coffee, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Les K. Johnson, Cy Long, F. L. Massie, T. H. Shive, C. T. Smith, Joe C. Sumner, Everett Haney and Charles Holder.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Condon and wife, Augusta Condon, to Joe Lahey and wife, Myrtle Lahey, part of the north half of section 21, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$3,500.

James Condon and wife, Augusta Condon, to Joe Lahey and wife, Myrtle Lahey, the north half of section 21, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$700.

Contributions To Irish Relief Fund.
The national executive committee of the Red Cross has pledged \$100,000 to the Irish relief fund, according to a communication received by the local Chamber of Commerce. No solicitations nor acceptances will be made from individual chapters. The money will be taken from funds the chapters have already contributed.

WINS BEAUTY CONTEST ON HIGH SEAS.



On the trip from Europe to New York, the passengers on board the steamship Lapland held a beauty contest. Needless to say an American woman won it. Mrs. W. J. Hess, of New York, who returned home wearing the latest creation of the Paris milliners, won the award by a large margin.

A Home Course In Domestic Science.

"Twenty Lessons in Domestic Science," by Marion Cole Fisher has recently been received by us for review.

This is a complete advanced course in domestic science and home economics boiled down to meet the requirements of the housewife and the student.

The entire course consists of twenty practical lessons—one hundred pages filled with the most valuable information the housewife can possess—heretofore taught only in domestic science schools.

Do you know the relative value of food, which fruits to use for cooking, what purpose salads serve, the correct use of condiments, about proper kitchen equipments, about U. S. Government's bulletins, how to reduce the high cost of living, how to promote and protect your own and your families health, how to make housekeeping simpler and more economical and pleasant by utilizing modern science

in the home.

This book, we note, is priced at \$2.00 per copy and from what we understand it contains a complete \$100.00 college course, condensed, and it is practically FREE to every interested housewife.

Write the Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4100-28 Fillmore St. Chicago, Illinois, for full particulars regarding the book and how to secure it. It Adv.

Dr. M. J. Moore left this afternoon for Dallas where he will take the Shrine in company with candidates from Wichita Falls.

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Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
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Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best
EATING HOUSE

OUR MOTTO: "Service All the Time"

The Hail Season is on. You have the grain and we have the money (that is, the companies have), and it's up to you to get some of it. We are "RARING" to do our part. We want you to "LEAN HEAVILY" on us. You may delay but the Hail won't. See me.

Office Phone 257 **C. S. McColloch**
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is its strength, its broad knowledge of business and financial matters by its officers, plus a well-trained staff of employes and a sincere desire to serve constructively.

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Vernon, Texas

ELIASVILLE LOOKS

LIKE GOOD TOWN

Eliasville, April 8.—Eliasville with the coming of its first railroad and the activity in its surrounding proven oil fields looks like the best town in the country at the present time to make money.

The activity of the city and the prosper-

ity of its business men are beginning to attract men with capital from all parts of the country. The opportunities to make money in Eliasville are many even for the man who arrives with only a modest capital.

In view of the spring rush and the added business that the railroad is going to bring, it is easily understood why Eliasville men are often heard to

say that they are doubling their money on 60 day investments.

The new railroad town of the Texas oil fields has a period of growth to

look forward to. It looks certain that her business men are in line to make good money. 25-2tp

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY COMPANY

Buying groceries from Parker-Donges is like buying pickles from Heinz. The Quality is there because we buy nothing but the best. No comebacks, arguments or disputes, our customers must be satisfied. Agents for the CELEBRATED CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE.

Our store closes promptly at 6:30 o'clock, so that our men may have time to garden or make their homes attractive.

PARKER-DONGES GROCERY COMPANY

Good Housekeeping and Your Laundry

Yes, indeed, good laundry has its little fine points—secrets, some would call them—but really there's nothing secret or mysterious, at all—just plain good housekeeping.

Your nets and crinkly crepes, for instance, are never touched with an iron—we just coax them smooth with gentle finger pats.

We iron embroidery on the wrong side, on a thick, soft cushion of felt to bring out that embossed effect which is so pleasing.

Plain frills are ironed on the

right side, hands and hems and double parts on the wrong side—extra special fluffy ruffles call for a fluting iron.

Nothing strange about it, after all, is there—just the expert application to your laundry of what every woman knows.

And it applies to everything you send us in the family laundry bag. We know you'll be delighted with this homey, finished family laundry service.

Telephone your address and our driver will call.

Empire Laundry

Phone 60

Radical Reductions on Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses

Tempting Values

Coming as it does in the heart of the season, this sale of ladies fine wearing apparel should interest every woman who is economically inclined. Our entire stocks of ladies suits, coats, dresses and kimono are included in this event at prices that will tempt even the most economical. Why shouldn't it when one has the best part of the new season to get the good out of their wear. There are many days of spring and early summer yet to come.

It has always been the policy of this store to make each season clear it's own stocks, and we do not intend to allow this one to be an exception. Our present stocks are barely broken in sizes, so you'll find little trouble in finding just the garment you will want, and at these ridiculously low prices one will be able to replenish their wardrobe and still have spent but very little.

Our regular prices are extremely reasonable. Note these radical reductions from their former selling price—and all clean, new, this season's merchandise.

SUITS AT TEMPTING PRICES.

The tailored suit is always fashionable, but never with greater justification than it has been this spring. Every suit offered in this sale is strictly this season's newest models, made of Navy, Serge and Tropic. The trimmings in all instances are tasteful rather than conspicuous. Some are hand embroidered and others beaded. Every suit is noted for its handsome tailoring and exceedingly low pricing. Compare these prices:

All \$24.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to \$18.45
All \$32.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 24.45
All \$37.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 27.95
All \$42.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 31.95
All \$49.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 36.95
All \$54.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 40.95
All \$59.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 46.95
All \$69.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 51.95

SILK FROCKS AT TEMPTING PRICES

The rivalry between the narrow and the full silhouette extends from modes of satin to frocks of Canton Crepe, Crepe Meteor, Crepe Georgette, Tricotee and Taffeta. Especially youthful and alluring are the

frocks enhanced with gay sashes, brilliant embroideries, beaded motifs or panel treatments. Interesting choice is also offered in frocks which combine two fabrics effectively. These prices will surely interest you on these seasonable garments.

All \$18.50 Dresses reduced to \$13.95
All \$19.50 Dresses reduced to 14.95
All \$24.50 Dresses reduced to 18.45
All \$27.50 Dresses reduced to 20.45
All \$34.50 Dresses reduced to 25.95
All \$35.00 Dresses reduced to 26.45

SILK KIMONOS AT TEMPTING PRICES

In all, our stock comprises about 25 of these beautiful, sheer, silken Kimonos, all of which are included in this event. Most of them are Mexican hand made garments and at these ridiculously low prices one can afford to buy them, rather than make them at home. Note these prices:

All of our \$16.50 Kimonos in this event \$10.95
All of our \$10.50 Kimonos in this event 7.95
All of our \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 Kimonos at 6.95
All of our \$7.50 to \$8.00 Kimonos in this event 5.65
All \$5.50 to \$6.50 Kimonos in this event 4.50

Shop with us and save at least 15 per cent on your purchases with our new ONE PRICE-SPOT CASH PLAN.

Main Street
at Pease

Russell

Vernon,
Texas

CLUBS AND LODGES

Oklaunion Women to Meet.

The Oklaunion Home Improvement Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Logan Creager.

Members of Bridge Club Play.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Bob Ferrell. No outside guests were invited except those who were asked to substitute for regular members of the club who could not be present. They were as follows: Mrs. L. K. Johnson and her guest, Mrs. William Herring, Miss Lillian Murchison, Miss Oleta Youngblood and Miss Juanita Youngblood. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Coffee. Mrs. Howard Timberlake acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Harriet Thomas. Miss Esther Swartwood was leader for the afternoon and directed the discussion of the lesson, the subject of which was "Expositions and Industrial Progress." Topics under this head were "Early International Expositions" and "America's First International Fair."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Colley, served a salad course and ice tea to the following members who were present: Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Miss Minnie King, Miss Ethel Hauey, Miss Cleo Bowers, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Bible Study Class Monday.

The Bible Study Class conducted by the Rev. S. W. Hayne will be held in the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The hour of meeting has been changed from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. The Mission Study Class, the regular meeting time of which is next Monday, has been postponed.

Cholera Dies Out In County.

Hog cholera in Wilbarger county appears to be dying out, according to the county agent, and at present there are only a few isolated cases. The situation is much improved over a short while ago when the disease appeared to be on the increase.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting. \$8 a hundred. Gettin' more than 200 eggs a day and can fill in-lubator orders promptly. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklaunion, Texas. Phone Harrold 211. 18-30p.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Last house on west side of South Cumberland street. Mrs. S. A. Mansel. 25-21p.

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. See Adam Douglas at Parker-Douglas Grocery Co. 25-21p.

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10c. Tu.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 8-year-old Black Jack, white nose, good breeder. Has mules 16 hands high. I will sell this Jack or trade him for his equity in yearlings, heifers. Address Tom Vance, Combel, Texas Dallas county. 23-11p.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One mahogany upright piano. Been used a few years. James Condon. Phone 446. 24-31p.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Have 500 bushels of pure Nancey late pumpkin seed bedded and 300 bushels of four other kinds. Write for circular. T. Jones Company, Clarendon, Texas. 23-21p.

FOR SALE—Cane 3 cents in the bundle. Acacia cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Asa Vaughn Farm, 3 1/2 miles West of town. 22-8c.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Mrs. J. A. Carney, 427 North Mesquite St. 24-21c.

FOR SALE—Two stallions—One 4 and one 10 years old. Weight about 1650 pounds. Would consider trade for good young stock. E. S. Fisher, Chillicothe, Texas. 24-41p.

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10c Fr.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room cottage furnished. Fine garden. A bargain. Opposite High School on Wichita Street. Mrs. Emma Traylor. 25-21p.

FOR SALE—Acacia Vocation used 2 1/2 months. Good condition. Price reasonable. Call J. S. Lawrence at 41 or see machine at Youngblood Furniture Co. 1p.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Bradford, Fargo, Texas. 19-41p Fri.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Terre Haute, Ind., R. A. 18-80c.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting or \$6 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, twenty-nine hens and pullets laid 61 1/2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklaunion, route 1, 15-8c.

FOR SALE—Good 8-foot McCormack binder. L. H. Creager, Oklaunion, Harrold Phone 251. 19-31p.

WANTED

WANTED—Good Ford touring car with starter. Must be a bargain. Or will trade building lot for same. See or call W. C. Huddy, 1003 West Texas street. 25-31c.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell the famous Watkins products. Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Shampoo, etc. Live lady or gentleman agent wanted in Vernon and other vacant cities. All or spare time. Particulars and sample free. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Co., 62 Winona, Minn. 24-31p.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack—Black Sambo—will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile west of West Vernon school house. See terms, etc. W. P. Scheraga, Vernon, Texas. 11-51c Fr.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1921.

My forecasts of up and down temperatures for March were the most wonderfully perfect that has ever been made; not in a general way, but for every immediate locality in America and Canada. The U. S. Weather Bureau cannot better it even in their one day in advance forecasts. To some extent this establishes my claim that practically good enough weather forecasts can and will be made, even years in advance. For instance, I ask anyone to compare my chart 1, for March, with the record for St. Paul, chart 2 with St. Louis, chart 3 with Pittsburgh. The daily temperatures line for specified localities is the most difficult of all. But the monthly average of my temperature forecast for March was too low. I now know the reason why and believe I can remedy it in future. The April temperature forecasts will probably show the same great success and same defect as for March.

During early part of week centering on April 14 a low will come out of the Alaskan northwest, entering western Canada. In its trend southward and circle eastward it will cross meridian 90 near April 14. Its central path will lie south of and circling around the Great Lakes; it will reach the Atlantic about April 16 or 17. Its boss, the high, pushing the low ahead of it, will follow as usual and a warm wave will spread out to southeast of the low, while a cool wave will come in northwest of the high. It is very difficult to get readers to understand that the storms do not move with the wind.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 600 West Texas street. Phone 322. 24-21p.

FOR RENT—Nice office room. See Ernest Smith at Hotel Vernon Barber Shop. 25-21c.

FOR RENT—Two room house. \$2.50 a week. If you want to economize this will suit you O. B. Dawdy at Record office. 11p.

FOR RENT—My home. Mrs. Chas. H. Thompson, 703 East Wilbarger. 24-21p.

FOR RENT—House with five rooms and bath, two block from town. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Durbin, 516 West Paradise St. 25-31c.

FOR RENT—Two-story home to right party. Furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings. Please apply in person. 516 West Paradise street. 24-41c.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Corner Wheeler and Yamparka streets. 24-21p.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Corner Lexington and Paradise. Mrs. K. Elrod. 23-31p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, modern with garage. Phone 272 or call 612 South Main. 11c.

FOR RENT—Brick building on North Main street. See Bennett & Scott. 24-41c.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Sigler building. Apply Sigler Bldg. 24-21c.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—452 acres improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristol, Route 2, Vernon. 19-41 Fri.

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-11c.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—One carved gold fountain pen. Five dollars reward. If found phone 9006 R-11, or leave at The Vernon Record office. 11c.

FOUND—Package of automobile tools. Owner can have it by paying for this ad and describing property. Call at 603 East Texas street. E. M. Besse. 11p.

LOST—Gold fountain pen, carved design. Return to C. M. Ladd at garage on East Wilbarger street. 25-21c.

LOST—Bunch of keys on way from my residence to town on Texas street. Reward for same. Dr. Schindler. 11p.

Miss Beulah Ladd is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Statement of Ownership. 8

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Vernon Record, published semi-weekly at Vernon, Texas, for April 1, 1921.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Buford O. Brown, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes

Garden Court Day SATURDAY, APRIL 9th

To get the users of high grade toilet preparations better acquainted with the Garden Court Toiletries, we are offering for one day only, Saturday, April 9th, the following special prices:

	Regular Price	Special Price
Face Powder	75c	48c
Talcum Powder	35c	24c
Rugs	60c	38c
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Benzoin and Almond Cream	60c	38c
Toilet Water	\$2.50	\$1.50
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MUSCOGEE WOMAN TELLS OF CHANGE

Mrs. Lowe Gains Twenty-Five Pounds By Taking Taulac—Health Perfect Now.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds by taking Taulac and I just can't tell how happy I am to get my health back," declared Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, 440 N. Cherokee St., Muskogee, Okla. "Three years ago while we were living in Rosendale, Kans. I broke down completely and had to give up my position. My nerves just seemed to collapse, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly get around. My liver became sluggish and I lost my appetite and didn't seem to want to eat a thing. My stomach was badly disordered and at times I felt almost deathly sick. I slept but little and fell off in weight and went from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition.

"But Taulac proved to be just the thing I had been needing, and I certainly am glad I took my friends advice and tried it. Five bottles have restored my health just perfectly. I have been built up wonderfully and feel so well and strong I never will be able to praise Taulac enough. It is the best medicine in the world and I am all the time recommending it to some of my friends."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

\$75.00 rugs cut to \$45.00. I have a big stock of rugs all well priced to fit present conditions at Youngblood's. 11c Adv.

W. N. Stokes has returned from a trip to Houston, Beaumont, Jasper, and Little Rock, Ark. While in Jasper he visited his father, Rev. R. F. Stokes, who is pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.



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Southwestern Implement Company

VERNON, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF WINNER IN SWIM-BELL SUIT

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT ENDS SEVEN-YEAR CONTEST OVER DEBT.

A decision of the State supreme court this week on the Swim-Bell case, affirmed the decision rendered by the court of civil appeals at Amarillo in favor of the plaintiff. The case involves Wilbarger county principals, and has attained considerable notoriety through the fact that it was tried three times in the district court here and twice was delayed through hung juries. Judgment was rendered about 1914 in favor of Swim and the case was then appealed to the civil court of appeals. This court affirmed the first decision.

A motion for a rehearing was overruled but an appeal on a writ of error to the supreme court was granted. The case was argued both orally and by means of briefs on the writ granted. Some time was consumed during the contest in the supreme court, and the entire period covered by the case consumed over seven years. It has been stubbornly contested throughout.

Involves Debt Settlement.

The Swim-Bell case involved matters of litigation after the death of Chung Bell, a resident of Wilbarger county and the son of H. A. Bell. A brief review of the case shows that Chung Bell was reported to be insolvent, and his father is alleged to have taken over his property with the agreement to use the same to settle his son's debts. One of the obligations owed Chung Bell is said to have been to S. E. Swim, also a resident of this county, to the extent of about \$3,000. This debt, it is alleged, H. A. Bell refused to pay although he still held property formerly owned by his son. Suit was then entered by Swim having as its basis the alleged agreement and contract between H. A. Bell and his son Chung. The decision recently rendered gives judgment to the plaintiff.

H. A. Bell is a resident of this county living near Odell and S. E. Swim lives in the western part of the county, also.

ABILENE COLLEGE NAMED FOR BISHOP MCMURRAY

The new institution which the Methodist Church will establish in Abilene is to be known as McMurray College in honor of Bishop W. F. McMurray, who has been a staunch friend of the movement. Abilene has given a campus valued at \$50,000 and \$300,000 in money. The college will receive \$150,000 from the general educational fund of the church.

The board of trustees was named as follows: Lay, W. J. Fulwiler, R. A. Hodges, Oscar Parker, J. K. Ward, R. D. Green, S. M. Shelton, Henry James, George L. Minter, Bernard Hanks, H. O. Wooten, W. E. Jones, A. V. Smith, J. H. Moore, L. R. Thompson, J. W. Couch, George S. Link, W. R. Ely, Tom Stonerod, W. J. Garrett, Dr. J. A. Richardson, W. A. Baker, T. E. Powell.

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Thompson Community

Thompson, April 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The recent rain will be very beneficial to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers and four children, Clara Mae, Mary, Cecil and Frances, of the White City community spent the week-end with T. M. Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds and little sons, Aaron and Aubrey, of the White City community and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nettles and two daughters, Inez and Cybil Nell of near Oklahoma visited the same family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crites and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gatewood near Oklahoma Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore is ill this week.

Leath Dennis is ill.

T. M. Dennis had the misfortune of losing a fine horse Monday morning.

New Elk Officers Installed.

New lodge officers were installed by the Elks at their meeting Tuesday night. They are as follows: Erwin McCutcher, Installed Master; S. H. Hall, Past Master; William Knight; W. M. Harrison, Jr., Past Grand; Loyal Knight; Harry M. Harrison, Lecturing; Harry M. Harrison, Secretary; J. A. Harrison, Treasurer.

COAL PRODUCTION LOW.

Texas Chambers of Commerce Urges Buying of Fuel New to Avoid Shortage.

Dallas, April 8.—Coal production in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado coal mines is now at lower ebb than at any time during the past six or eight years, according to information gathered by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Both coal mine operators and coal dealers state that the market is very dull and that there will be great danger of a repetition of the coal shortage of the autumn of 1919 unless buying and production are speeded up within a short time. Mines claim that they have more coal on hand in most instances than they can sell; wholesalers and retailers in turn claim that they find a poor market.

An exceptionally mild winter has been partly the cause of the slow market, say mine operators and dealers, but freight rates, high wages and the tendency of consumers to wait for lower prices are hampering the movement of coal for storage purposes.

The situation in the Southwest seems to affect the whole country. The average monthly consumption of coal in the United States during the past four years has been 10,000,000 tons, though at present it is only 7,300,000, according to a statement issued recently by an Oklahoma coal mine.

SAYS ONLY LESS COTTON NEXT YEAR CAN SAVE PRICE

John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, recently declared in a plea for cotton acreage reduction:

"Undoubtedly we farmers have heard, and with considerable credence, too, the cry for cotton acreage reduction that is coming up from every thinking person in the Southland, but we must fully understand that drastic curtailment of our cotton acreage and diversification are the only hope to put cotton farming on a remunerative basis again. It is up to the farmer to raise only a half crop of cotton this year and to raise more food and feed crops in the supreme effort we are making to get better prices for this year's cotton, and to put cotton growing on a paying basis for all time."

"I believe that the farmer is going to take advantage of the situation because the man who tills the soil is learning to act in unison with his brother farmer and to utilize the best business methods in his farming. The farmer is not morally obligated to produce forever unless those for whom he produces will pay him a reasonable price for his products. If the cotton marketing system keeps him in poverty, he is going to get a better system; if a full crop of cotton this year clearly means further overloading of the market and demoralization of prices, he is going to cut the cotton production in an effort to safely enliven the demand and try to raise the things that will enable him to live at home."

Lake-Side Grocery Company.
on East Marshall street. Try one order and you will call again at the Lake-Side Grocery. Help me and I will help you, if you will buy your groceries at the East-Side Grocery. My telephone will be installed in a few days.

LAKE-SIDE GROCERY CO.
25-31p Vernon, Texas.

Services at White City.
Services will be held Sunday morning at the White City Baptist Church, it being regular meeting day. A good attendance is desired at Sunday School as plans are under way for a rally day.

Pura.
cultured Early Improved Melane Triumph cotton seed. Send your orders in early before they are all gone.
OKLAUNION GRO. Co.
25-31c Oklahoma, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish and two children are expected in Vernon this week, according to a letter received by Dr. Minnie O. Parrish, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are returning from California by automobile.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trubleproof tires for your car then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Charley Clyne, deputy sheriff of Electra, and Arnold Pate, Wilbarger deputy in the eastern part of the county, were in Vernon Thursday.

Rock-a-bye-swings, Kiddle-koops, child's-cribs, carriages, go-carts, baby-walkers, and high-chairs all at Yonck-blood's. 1tc

Mrs. Britton Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. Frank Britton underwent a serious operation this morning.

Miss Mattie Lloyd returned from a visit to Oklahoma City.

W. A. Madgett has taken a position at the W. A. D. Company.

COUNTY RECEIVES MORE THAN IT PAYS

STATE TURNS BACK \$35,000 IN EX- CESS OF TAXES RENDER- ED IT THIS YEAR.

Wilbarger county receives back from the State nearly \$35,000 more than is turned in as Texas' share in money collected here, according to figures given out by county officials. The total amount figured by the State in the event that all taxes are collected is \$101,000, figured on the basis of sixty-two cents on the \$100 valuation.

In return, Wilbarger county receives as appropriation for the scholastics in the county, \$65,960, which represents \$14.50 for each of the 4,549 pupils in the county. In addition to this, \$18,850 is given as State aid, bringing the total school appropriation to \$84,820.50. This money will be based on the term no withdrawing to a close.

\$51,000 For Road Work.

State funds rendered Wilbarger county for road work amount to \$51,000, and added to the school appropriation make a total of \$135,820.50. Thus it can be seen the county is particularly fortunate in having a considerable balance to its credit. This is not to case with all of the approximately 242 counties in Texas.

However, it is to be noted that this excess in revenue over expenditure applies only this year. The appropriation of \$51,000 is made because of a

special bond issue in the county, and in the event that the legislature fails to pass the \$4,000,000 state aid bill recently vetoed by the governor, Wilbarger county's share of state money next year, provided no further road bond issues are voted, will fall far below the amount paid in to the State.

TEMPERATURE SHOWS

DECIDED DROP TODAY

The temperature this morning showed a drop of 38 degrees from the highest mark reached yesterday, the mercury registering 41 degrees about 7 a. m. Wednesday night the temperature went to 32 degrees.

According to records kept by R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer, the highest mark reached by the thermometer was 81 degrees, and occurred on three days, March 5, 17, and 24. The lowest mark was 28 degrees reached on March 28. Total rainfall for the month was 2.2 inches. On March 27 there fell 1.6 inches of rain. There was 16 clear days during March, 6 partly cloudy, and 9 cloudy. There was some hail on March 13.

Correction.

In the Berry Cleaning Company's advertisement carried in The Record Tuesday, the price of additional pounds after the first 10 pounds of clothes washed should have read 5c per pound.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Myatt Napier went to Quanah today.

We Believe We Are Living

in the best section in the best state in the best country in the world, and we know there is no combination of circumstances that cannot be overcome by the application of SAFE FARMING METHODS—MY INTELLIGENT DIVERSIFICATION on the farms of this community.

Diversified farming has opened up safe, new attractive avenues for the American farmer, pointing the way forward to a new era of Prosperity—confidently, surely, speedily.

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How To Secure a Loan

Suppose your contract runs fifteen months before maturing. You will have accumulated with the Great Western Loan & Building Association by paying \$10.00 a month on each thousand dollar contract \$150.00.
Amount placed to your credit \$150.00
Amount added by Association 850.00

A loan of	Annual Notes	Annual Interest	Principal Paid	Total	Monthly Payments
First Year	\$30.00	\$ 25.50	\$120.00	\$145.50	\$12.12½
Second Year	60.00	21.30	120.00	141.30	11.82½
Third Year	90.00	18.30	120.00	138.30	11.52½
Fourth Year	120.00	14.70	120.00	134.70	11.22½
Fifth Year	150.00	11.10	120.00	131.10	10.92½
Sixth Year	180.00	7.50	120.00	127.50	10.62½
Seventh Year	210.00	3.90	120.00	123.90	10.32½
Eighth Year	240.00	.30	10.00	10.30	10.30½
Total		\$108.20	\$850.00	\$958.20	

Davis & Summerour

Resident in Vernon, Texas

May Declare War Risk Dividend.

It has been recommended, according to a Washington dispatch, that a dividend be declared for holders of war risk insurance. The directors stated that there is between one and two million dollars available for dividend purposes. There are about 250,000 holders of converted war risk insurance.

See the Truburn tires at Lutz & Schmoker's, Corner Texas and Canadian.

Mrs. A. H. Stone is expected in Vernon this week for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh. She has been teaching at Shamrock.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail to the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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See Our New Styles of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Frat Clothes \$25 to \$50



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When you are ready for Clothes this season, don't overlook our new spring lines. Everybody in Vernon and the towns around know them. We always feature them extra strong. It has been years since we have been able to quote them at the following prices:

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Men who know our lines know their equal are not matched outside a crack custom tailor shop, at twice these prices.

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"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"
Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

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Is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

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OPTIMISTIC OVER FUTURE OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK

Local Secretary Returns From Houston and While There Is Highly Complimented On Standing of Local Association—Business To Be Resumed Here In Near Future.

Optimism over business conditions and particularly the future of the Federal Land Bank was expressed by State officers at Houston this week, according to W. N. Stokes, secretary of the local Federal Farm Loan Association, who was in Houston in the interests of the local organization. Officers in the State bank declared there is now on sale among New York brokers \$400,000,000 in bonds, \$5,000,000 of which will come to Texas. This amount will serve merely as a means of again starting operations but it is expected to be supplemented from time to time until the bank can again be gotten on a normal basis. In six or eight months, according to Mr. Stokes, it is hoped to have the affairs of the institution in sound working order and sufficient funds on hand to meet all needs. The Farm Loan Bank issues bonds on the security it holds from its borrowers and upon which it pays five per cent. In return the money gained from the sale of these bonds is loaned out at six per cent.

Complimented On Standing.

Mr. Stokes was highly complimented by M. H. Gossett, president of the State bank, on the excellent business standing of the Vernon association. It was stated that titles received from here are in particularly good shape and when business was suspended for one year pending the outcome of litigation in the courts, the local association was one of few in the State from which no further papers or records were required by the State institution. As a result of this excellent showing, the quota apportioned to Vernon at the outset will approximate \$30,000, which is considerably more than its normal share.

Application blanks are expected soon by the secretary here. There are now \$125,000 in applications on file in Vernon, and these will be taken care of in the order of the necessity existing in each case.

Would Eliminate Competitors.

There is a move on foot, according to Mr. Stokes, to eliminate the Joint Stock Land Banks which now exist, and are Government institutions. These banks do not observe any restrictions in the size of their loans, it is said, as does the Federal Land Bank which will not permit a borrower to have more than \$10,000. This is considered an immense advantage to the Joint Stock Land Banks inasmuch as they enjoy other privileges possessed by the Federal Land Banks, having their bonds tax free. There is merely the useless condition of two Government banks working at opposites, says Mr. Stokes, and one or the other should be eliminated. It is hoped soon to permit loans of more than \$10,000 to individual borrowers by the Federal Land Banks.

A pamphlet has been issued by the American Bankers Farm Mortgage Association, according to the local secretary, ridiculing Farm Land Bank loans on property in Iowa alleged to be under water. Investigation by officers of the Federal bank disclosed that the money was loaned as a means of draining the land, considered some of the richest soil in the state.

STOCK HILLCREST LAKE WITH GAMBUSIA AFFINIS

One hundred fifty Gambusia affinis, small minnows having a particular affinity for wiggly tails from which mosquitoes develop, have been purchased by the Hillcrest Country Club. The fish were put into their new home Thursday in a hatchery especially screened off for their habitation. As they multiply they will be put into the main lake.

Gambusia require exceptionally shallow water in which to live as otherwise they become the prey of the larger game fish. The minnows can navigate safely in one-fourth inch of water. They are a hardy and prolific species of fish and are said to be excellent mosquito eradicators.

OUTPUT OF VERNON COTTON GINS IS ABOUT 13,000 BALES

Over Half of County's Crop Was Ginned Locally—Government Statistics Shows Decrease In County Production for 1920—Warehouse Proves To Be Successful.

The product of Vernon gins for the season just drawing to a close will approximate 13,000 bales of cotton, according to estimates of the gin managers. This means that about half of the county's cotton was ginned in the city, as preliminary statistics prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, placed the total amount ginned in Wilbarger county at 24,570 bales. Last year's figures are placed at 28,339 bales. Five gins were in operation in Vernon until December 1, 1920 and after that time there were but three. Only two are in operation now.

The fact that Wilbarger ginned less cotton this year than last is attributed by gin men to the fact that cotton pickers were so much harder to obtain this season than the one before. Also, the opening of a gin in Chillicothe detracted a good percentage of the cotton that would otherwise have come to this county.

Country Gins Do Good Business.

Gins operating in Vernon ginned individually less than their output last year. This is attributed to the fact that fewer gins were in operation to locally last season, and it is said, further, that country gins have done a large business this year. The Planter's Gin, operated by J. S. Blanton, has ginned thus far 4,238 bales, according to figures given out Wednesday. Last year this establishment closed its door April 23 and Mr. Blanton expects to suspend operations even sooner this season. The Farmers Gin, managed by L. E. Bell, has ginned 3,135 bales this season. This gin was also in operation last year. The Peoples Gin, operated by J. N. Wright, reported its output as 3,617 bales Wednesday. This is the first year the Peoples Gin has been in operation.

Gin men contemplate no curtailment of equipment due to anticipation of a reduction of cotton acreage this coming year. Added improvements will be installed in some of them.

Warehouse Justifies Establishment.

The warehouse owned and operated by the Vernon Cotton Warehouse Association has more than justified its establishment this season. Up to Wednesday there had been stored 3,145 bales in the two sheds and according to J. W. Brock, manager, many applicants have been turned down. The number above represents approximately one-eighth of the cotton ginned in the county.

There are now about 1,500 bales left in the warehouses. A little is still coming in and going out each day. The association employs no regular sales agent at this time and transactions are being carried on by the farmers themselves.

Government statistics indicate that Wilbarger ginned approximately the average output for the counties of the State. A majority of the counties show an increase over their output last year. A preliminary report for the total output of Texas is placed at 4,130,197 bales for 1920 as compared with 2,969,325 bales for 1919. Wilbarger county shows the greatest amount ginned with 157,678 bales, and Ellis county is next with 145,994 bales. Both these counties show a gain over the preceding year. Newton county shows the smallest number of bales ginned with a report of twenty-nine bales, and Kendall county is next lowest with 502.

Baptist Meeting Closes Sunday.

The meeting at the Baptist Church will close Sunday night, according to an announcement of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse. There have been a number of confessions, and fifteen additions to the church. Rev. C. V. Edwards, who has been assisting in conducting the meeting, will return to Fort Worth Saturday night. He will conduct the Saturday evening services.

Charged With Aggravated Assault.

Alford France, charged with aggravated assault, was arrested Thursday morning by Sheriff W. A. Ish and is being held in the county jail. He will probably be tried during this term of the county court.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS OF A HALF CENTURY AGO.



This rare old photograph was recently found in Virginia City, Nev. It shows General U. S. Grant and members of his party on a visit to the Consolidated mines in Virginia City on October 7, 1879. The men in the photo were among the most distinguished Americans of their day. Left to right: John W. Mackay, promoter of the Mackay-Bennett cable, and one of California's early millionaires; Mrs. D. Gillette, U. S. Grant, Jr., Mrs. U. S. Grant, General Grant, Mrs. James G. Fair, Governor J. H. Kinkhead, of Nevada, and James G. Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were the parents of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs. John W. Mackay was the father of Clarence H. Mackay, at the present time head of the Postal Telegraph Company.

OLD RESIDENT OF VERNON IS DEAD

T. W. SMITH, HERE SINCE 1882,
PASSES AWAY AT MOUNDS,
OKLAHOMA.

T. W. Smith, a resident of Vernon for nearly forty years and widely known throughout this county, died Sunday at Mounds, Okla., at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Barton after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Smith was 55 years old and came to Vernon in 1882. He was engaged actively in the real estate business here until about two years ago when poor health forced him to retire. Mr. Smith was unmarried and lived on the northeast corner of W. Wilbarger and Houston Streets.

Mr. Smith was born in Louisiana and moved while still a lad to Mississippi. From there he came to Vernon alone in 1882 and immediately engaged in the real estate business. He was widely acquainted throughout Texas, at one time claiming to know every county in the State, each county seat, and someone in each county. Mr. Smith had many close friends in Vernon.

Failing For Three Weeks.

Three weeks ago Mr. Smith began to fail rapidly and went to the home of his sister at Mounds, Okla. Death Sunday afternoon resulted from hardening of the arteries. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Mounds.

Mr. Smith is survived by his father, William Smith, living in Mississippi; brothers W. C. and Henry living in Mississippi, M. E. in Fort Worth and E. A. at Shawnee, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Barton of Mounds, Okla., and Mrs. Martha Fancher of Mississippi.

WILL DISCUSS CLOTHING.

Specialist From A. and M. To Demonstrate Making of Garments And Dress Forms.

The problem of clothing the family becomingly and economically will be discussed Thursday afternoon, April 14, in the library auditorium by Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of Texas A. and M. The making of dress forms, especially, will come in for a major part of the lecture, and Mrs. Barnes will demonstrate their construction as well as making a dress complete.

The form is made on the figure of the person for whom it is intended, and therefore exactly reproduces both the good points and the faults of the figure. A woman cannot make it herself, and therefore must get help from her neighbors. The time required for making one dress form with several women working is approximately an hour. The entire cost of materials is less than two dollars.

In the morning, Mrs. Barnes will talk to the girls of the county who are entered in the statewide clothing contest. This contest does not close until summer, but Mrs. Barnes will discuss the problems of each seamstress and give advice. The meeting in the afternoon will be at 2 o'clock.

Infant Undergoes Operation.

The two year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Worrell underwent a minor operation Thursday. The boy is reported today as doing well.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ITALY

C. H. DALMASSO OWAY NINE
MONTHS TO VISIT NATIVE
CITY IN OLD COUNTRY

C. H. Delmasso, living on the south corner of Lexington and East Texas streets, returned to Vernon the latter part of last week after having been gone more than nine months on a visit to Italy, his former home. Mr. Delmasso left here June 10 for Verona in northern Italy to settle up matters pertaining to a family estate there.

Delayed In Returning.

Mr. Delmasso was delayed in his return home two months through misplacing his citizenship papers. It was necessary for the American consul to communicate with the U. S. Government to establish the identity and good standing of the Vernon citizen.

Mr. Delmasso stated that he found a great change in his native town. He has been in this country since 1882 and re-visited the scene of his birth about ten years ago.

Wants Plans For Cattle Guard.

The Chamber of Commerce of Texarkana has written the local commercial organization asking for specifications for making a cattle guard that at the same time will permit automobiles to pass through a fence without the use of a gate. These have been forwarded to Texarkana and show a guard consisting of strips nailed at intervals on braces placed horizontally on the ground. The cattle cannot walk across the guard without falling through, but automobiles can negotiate the distance without difficulty. The plans are wanted for a municipal park at Texarkana.

Legion Baseball Team Practicing.

The American Legion baseball team has been working out regularly for the last two weeks. Some good material has manifested itself, but there is still a need for more players, according to Elzy Youngblood, commander.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOUSTON

DR. W. T. DICKEY LIVED IN VERNON FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS.

Dr. W. T. Dickey, for many years a resident of Vernon and at one time the owner of considerable local property, died Wednesday at Houston. Doctor Dickey lived for about twenty years in Vernon and moved from here fifteen years ago. His wife survives him. Mrs. E. S. Hendrick of Chillicothe is a relative of Mrs. Dickey.

At the time of his death Doctor Dickey owned the building on North Main street housing the White Rose Cafe.

Doctor Dickey was well-known locally and had many friends among the older residents of the city. He was considered one of the community's leading citizens while living here, and was a charter member of the local Blue Lodge of the Masonic order. He practiced medicine in Vernon for a number of years.

FRISCO BRIDGE ON RED RIVER WAS OUT

RAINS TUESDAY NIGHT CRIPPLED
ALL SERVICE IN SOUTH-
WEST OKLAHOMA.

With three bents gone out of its bridge across Red River and twelve others shattered, the Frisco suspended train service into Vernon Wednesday morning. An order was issued to detain the Vernon train Wednesday night, but this was canceled, supposedly because of the damage high water had done to both the Orient bridge between Chillicothe and Altus, Okla., and the Frisco bridge between Quanah and Altus.

Railroad traffic all over Southwestern Oklahoma was badly crippled by Tuesday night's downpour. According to information received in Vernon the Frisco out of Quanah was badly crippled, and again between Altus and Hedrick, Okla., the Orient between Chillicothe and Altus, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern at Burkhurst and at Tipton, Okla., and the Rock Island at Mangum, Oklahoma.

A dispatch from Wichita Falls says that the wagon bridge at Bridgetown was washed away, and many rigs on oil land south of Red River were marooned. Two lives are reported to have been lost at Dodsonville, Texas.

Rain seems to have fallen all over Oklahoma, North Texas, and as far west as San Angelo. Cropland reports a good rain which will benefit wheat in that county.

VERNON SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OF 94.

The Vernon school census just completed shows 1,512 students attending the institutions in this city as compared with 1,417 students last year. The increase, then, is 94 students. Roughly, this will mean approximately \$1,311 more for the Vernon school next year in money received from the state. The appropriation is figured at the rate of about \$14 or \$14.50 per student. There are three ward schools and one high school in Vernon.

The county school census has not as yet been completed. According to Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, a gain of at least 250 is expected in the rural schools.

Aetna Well Experiences Difficulties.

The Aetna well in the Goss subdivision is down about 2,100 feet, according to H. M. Sparks, president, and much difficulty has been encountered in machinery and water trouble. Good sized caves have also hindered progress materially. A broken swivel and three fishing jobs give some indication of the difficulties encountered at the Aetna. Operators plan to make this well a real deep test.

Poultry Specialists Here Tomorrow.

F. W. Kazmeier, poultry specialist of Texas A. and M. College, will be here Saturday to lecture in the library auditorium on "The Rearing of Chickens, Standard Breeds vs. Scrubs, and Marketing of Eggs." Mr. Kazmeier will also demonstrate judging of poultry and answer questions of those present. According to Miss Edith Lacy, home demonstration agent, coops of chickens for exhibition at the lecture Saturday will be gladly received.

MORGAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN 13TH

Former Vernon Attorney Announces Intention of Entering Race to Succeed Lucian W. Parrish Next Year—Present Incumbent Ambitious to Go to U. S. Senate.

S. A. L. Morgan, of Wichita Falls will make the race for Congress next year. He has confirmed this statement to friends, and expects to make formal announcement in due time.

Mr. Morgan will try for the place now filled by Lucian W. Parrish of East Vernon, who has stated that he will try for the United States Senate, as a successor to Senator C. A. Culberson. Mr. Parrish is filling his second term as a member of the lower house, and has made an enviable record.

Like the present Congressman, Mr. Morgan is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas. He came to Vernon in 1913 to be associated with W. D. Berry and W. N. Stokes, and was a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan until he went to Wichita Falls in 1918 to become a member of the firm of Carrigan Britain & Morgan, when Judge Montgomery was appointed on the Commission of Appeals.

Active In Vernon.

Mr. Morgan taught school for a time before he studied law, for a time before he studied law, in the Philippine Islands. He was county attorney nearly two terms, secretary for Wilbarger county of the Farm Loan Association, and chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church. He was a leader among the younger men of Vernon from the time of his arrival, and was looked upon by all as a man of remarkable judgment, sound reasoning abilities, and a tireless worker.

The firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan was one of the best known in all Northwest, and the present firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain & Morgan is recognized as one of the strongest in all Texas. Judge W. D. Berry, with whose firm Mr. Morgan began the practice of law, pays his former associate as high a compliment as words can convey, and Wilbarger county will doubtless give him strong support in his race.

The Thirteenth District, in which Mr. Morgan will make his race, includes Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Archer, Jack, Wise, Cooke, Denton, Baylor, Throckmorton, and Young counties.

NEW HONOR ROLL AT HARROLD.

Seventh Month of Term Shows Large Numbers of Students Who Have Made High Grades.

The following students in the Harrold public schools have made an average grade of 90 per cent or above with no grade below 85 per cent and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the seventh month of the term:

First grade—Helen Hammer, Trula Fae Crawford, Cora Lee Hughes, Quilla Smith, Mabel Howell, Thelma Houtchens, Ashley Little, J. T. Bussey, and Henry Neilson.

Second grade—Neil Hiatt, Howard Cobb, Paul Vaughn, Faris Vaughn, W. B. Wilson, Helen Litchfield, Era Vaughn, Edgar Snodgrass.

Third grade—Ruth Gribble, Hallie Chastain, Liston Wilson, Harrison King.

Fourth grade—F. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure, Leonard Howell, Edith Hale, Ola O'Keefe, Bessie Smith, Louise Snodgrass.

Fifth grade—Clarence Nichols, George Douglas, J. D. Chastain, Ruby Vaughn, Verda Chesney, Maggie Harris, Dollie Frigitt.

Sixth grade—Ceil Rook, Dyle Vaughn, Nola Showers, Janetta Little, Bessie Hale.

Seventh grade—Eula Mae Snodgrass, Velma Mathews.

Eighth grade—Nannie Sanderson, Julia Morris, Glynn Parnley, Abner Morris, George King, Ruby Showers.

Eleventh grade—Bob Vaughn.

Sewers Nears Completion.

The St. James St. sewer project was expected to be finished today. The new line is approximately 3,900 feet long and was constructed at a cost of \$2,000. It is estimated that the city saved \$2,000 by waiting until the present time to make the improvement. The decline in the price of labor and material has effected this saving.

E. M. ROGERS AND WM. BLACKWOOD WIN CITY OFFICES

New East and West Vernon Commissioners Are Elected By Narrow Margins—Both Sides Campaign Vigorously During Day—New Members Express Gratitude for Support.

Former city commissioners, Luther Webb of West Vernon and C. M. Ladd of East Vernon, were nosed out Tuesday in a race for re-election by William Blackwood and E. M. Rogers respectively. Blackwood won office over Webb by the narrow margin of one vote, polling 285 to his opponent's 284. Rogers defeated C. M. Ladd 292 to 271.

The fight for office was a hot one, both sides instituting a vigorous campaign during the day. Ten or eleven votes were thrown out of the ballot box when it was found those who cast them had not paid their poll taxes. These were votes of ex-soldiers who were under the impression that the law exempted them from a poll tax for a longer period than 1918 and 1919. They were permitted to vote in the election of 1920.

Decline to State Policies.

Both Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Rogers declined to commit themselves on policies to be pursued during their coming term of office. The newly elected commissioners expressed their gratitude to their supporters for the aid given them by the race.

"We'll be glad to give the press a statement as soon as we have had time to better consider what is to be done," said Mr. Rogers.

FIRE FOLLOWS TORNADO.

Clarendon Loss Is Placed at Quarter of Million Dollars Tuesday Night.

Damages to the amount of \$250,000 are the result of a tornado and fire in Clarendon Tuesday night. The storm broke about 11:30 o'clock, striking the new garage of Dick Allen, lifting the roof and bursting out both front and back walls. Ten cars were wrecked.

The roof from Allen's Garage was blown against the telephone company's cable line, blowing down many poles and wrecking a large part of the company's lines. The glass front of R. L. Bigger Garage and T. M. Little Dry Goods Company was broken out, roofs of the Bennett Grocery Company and Finley Variety Store were badly damaged, as were buildings of Harry Stiner, J. B. Annis Saddlery, Bauer's Racket Store, City Garage, the Clarendon News, and Clifford & Wilkerson.

Turning northeast, the storm wrecked Will Lot's wagon yard and almost destroyed the Clarendon Steam Laundry. Almost instantly fire broke out in Conches' cafe. The Cash & Carry Grocery and City Grocery were completely destroyed. Ample fire insurance was carried, but very little tornado insurance.

New Cotton Firm Here.

Barry and Well, a cotton buying firm with offices in Bowie, have opened an office in Vernon above the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Co. agency. The concern has bought much cotton in Vernon the past year, and, according to Mr. Well, will be in the market for unlimited quantities.

Tolbert Elects Delegates.

Miss Laura Sweetman, W. R. Martin, Oscar W. Tooley and Ollan Frost have been elected delegates from Tolbert precinct to the District Conference at Quanah April 20-21. R. R. Brooks and Oscar Henry were elected alternates.

Discharge Temporary Administratrix.

Only one probate matter, that of the estate of H. S. Arnold, was definitely settled in the county court Wednesday. An order was issued discharging temporary administratrix.

New Sidewalk By Hotel.

A brick sidewalk is being laid at the corner of Texas and Cumberland Sts. on the corner occupied by the Vernon hotel. The work is being done by the city.

Building In West Vernon.

Joe Lahey is building a residence in the west part of town. He expects to cultivate a fruit and truck garden on the place.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Friday—TODAY—Friday.

BRYANT WASHBURN

in

"A FULL HOUSE."

Century Comedy, "TEE TIME."

SATURDAY.

ROY STEWART

in

"THE SILENT RIDER."

Universal Comedy "ON ONE FLIVER."

Episode Ten of EDDIE POLO in "KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.

"THE FATAL HOUR"

With An All Star Cast.

Also PATHE NEWS and "TOPICS OF THE DAY."

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday

Neil Burgess' Famous Drama

"THE COUNTY FAIR"

with

WESLEY BARREY

PICTURE OF WELL KNOWN PLAY IS COMING HERE

"The County Fair," the picture of a play made famous years ago by Neil Burgess, well-known female impersonator, will be shown at the local Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday. It is considered by the management to be one of the best to be seen here.

this year. The scene is laid in New England and the plot portrays the winning out of two women from an embarrassing financial situation in which all their property is endangered. The cast is said to be exceptionally strong. Wednesday and Thursday "The Hawaiian Jewels," a musical company in "A Night in Paradise Isle" will be offered at the Opera House. There will be Hawaiian music and dancing.

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GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.
Today—Bryan Washburn in "A Full House." Also a Century Comedy, "Tee Time."

Saturday—Roy Stewart in "The Silent Rider." Also an Universal Comedy, "On One Fliver," and Episode 10 of Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

Monday—The Fatal Hour. Also Pathe News and Topics of the Day.
Motivated by that most dangerous of all human weapons—a woman's hate—"The Fatal Hour," recounts a stirring story. Against a brilliant background of English high social life is unfolded the tale of Lieutenant Nigel Villiers, heir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Deermister, who, because of a snub to an actress of the music halls, is made the victim of a startling conspiracy to defraud him of his inheritance.

Its swiftly moving episodes heap sensation upon sensation. Beginning with a keenly contested boat race on the Thames between rival collegiate eights, it travels into the heart of London's fashionable fast set, with glimpses behind the scenes and a revelation of brazen intrigues.

Comes the daring attempt to steal the famous Crown Jewels from the Tower of London; the escape and pursuit of the thief, and then, with kaleidoscopic speed, a sudden transition to the snow covered fastnesses of the Swiss Alps, where the drama reaches its breathless climax in a desperate hand-to-hand conflict at the edge of a yawning abyss.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Elaine Hammerstein in "Pleasure Seekers." Also Franklin Farnum in "Outlaws Reformation" and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Marrying a man to reform him does not always work out—but something had to be done when she found out that he needed reforming after they were married. It wasn't as smooth sailing as she had thought it would be when they left the country village, but Mary Mordock put one over on Broadway and everything turned out great.

Saturday—Corinne Griffith in "It Isn't Being Done This Season." Also "Purple Riders" and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Many of the scenes of this story are laid in Sumatra and the Oriental backgrounds furnish a striking contrast for the exquisite fashions of the star. The story itself is one of drama, suspense, love and action. It depicts life in its several phases, shows the routine of the stenographer, the glamour of the stage, the romance of a fashion model, the adventures of the tourist and to career of a society leader.

Monday and Tuesday—Pearl White in "Tiger's Cub." Also Monday Hank Mann in "Nickle Chaser."

They called her "Tiger's Cub" because the man who claimed her as his daughter had gained the pseudonym of "Tiger" through the fierceness and unscrupulousness of an adventurous spirit. Born in the frozen wilderness of the Arctic, she lives practically in solitude, an invalid mother being her sole companion most of the time. Happiness is hers, however, for she finds pleasure in her skiing, sleighing and shooting, giving little thought to the outside world—until romance comes into her life in the person of David Summers. A series of exciting events bring to light the fact that the "Tiger" is the murderer of David's father whom the latter had come north to seek, and that he is not the father of the "Cub."

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned this morning from Dallas.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-4c

Louis J. Byrd made a business trip to El Centro yesterday.

Money to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-4c

Artie Berry left for El Dorado Thursday to enter the oil business.

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Mrs. C. S. Highsmith and three children of Altus, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook.

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VERNON TROUNCES CHILlicothe AGAIN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEXED ELEVEN RUNS TO THEIR OPPONENTS' FIVE.

Chillicothe again became the victim of the Vernon high school ball team Wednesday when the locals trounced the Hardeman county lads 11 to 5 on the later's diamond. It was the second Vernon victory over Chillicothe this season. The early part of the game was hard fought and only after Pitcher Baird had worked two innings did the locals pull into the lead that finally netted them a victory.

Vernon scored a run in the first inning, but Chillicothe tied the count in the second frame. In the third the locals added another counter and in the fourth three more, but Chillicothe was undaunted and evened things up again. After that Vernon settled down in earnest and was never headed. The game at Chillicothe was moved up from today in order to give Vernon a longer rest to meet Wichita Falls tomorrow.

Cabe Worked Four Innings.
Cabe worked four innings for Vernon Wednesday but was replaced by Baird when the fighting became too hot. The latter proceeded to humble the opposing batsmen in apple pie order, and ten were retired during the remainder of the game. In the ninth inning the bases were filled and the lanky left hander then struck out the next three men. Three hits were garnered off of Cabe, and Baird permitted but two. Womack, the Chillicothe pitcher, was knocked out of the box by Vernon.

Vernon had a good day at bat, and made its hits when they counted most. Cabe connected safely for a home run. Small for a three bagger, and Curtis and Parr each annexed a two bagger to their credit. Four runs were made by Vernon on squeeze plays, and bunts were laid down with almost perfect precision.

Baird And Curtis Star.
Baird and Curtis did their usual good work, and Small showed up well in the field. Fielding on both sides was somewhat ragged. Umpire Fisher, of Chillicothe, did excellent work, according to the local coach.

A truckload of Vernon players and rooters, returning from the game, were arrested in Chillicothe on the complaint of disturbing the peace because of their cheering while riding through town. After being detained about an hour at the city hall they were released with a lecture and sent home.

Vernon will meet Wichita Falls Saturday at Wichita Falls.

Representative Bledsoe of Lubbock county was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Timberlake was hostess to a large number of her friends Thursday when she entertained with two parties, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Both were given at the home of Mrs. E. M. Haney. Progressive "42" was played and an elaborate two-course plate luncheon was served. The following were those invited: Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Bass King, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. Etta Long, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. Harper Reed, Mrs. Willie Waller, Mrs. A. C. Rayzor, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. F. M. Kemp, Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, Mrs. A. N. Vernon, Mrs. J. T. Glover, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. Herbert Farrell, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Mrs. Della Housels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. Dan Bond, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. E. T. Murchison, Mrs. E. Wheat, Miss Brazilia Dunn, Miss Ada Pierce, Mrs. Pauline Morris, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. B. J. Parker, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Miss Venita Denay, Mrs. Joe Napier, Miss Nell Pettit, Mrs. Roy McConline, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Rupert Sewell, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Tom Summerour, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard, Miss Beulah Ladd, Mrs. Harry Robertson, Mrs. Howard Lisman, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Gae Puckett, Mrs. Cy Long, Mrs. Clarence Haney, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. M. J. Moore and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Just in and on display a complete stock of refrigerators and ice boxes (its getting hot). Come and get one at Youngblood's.

EDWARDS TALKS ON VALUE OF PRAYER

PREACHER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH URGES MEMBERS TO PRAY FOR LEADERS.

The value of prayer was the theme of Rev. C. V. Edwards at the First Baptist Church this morning. His text was taken from Exodus 17th chapter.

Mr. Edwards read the story of how the Israelites began to complain against Moses because they had no water. Even after having seen how God took care of them when he sent the ten plagues on the Egyptians, and when on the night of the Passover there was a funeral in the home of every Egyptian, again when the Children of Israel passed safely through the Red Sea and God overthrew their pursuers—Israel was ready to complain when they wanted water.

"Leadership must pay the price of criticism," Mr. Edwards told his hearers.

This was a testing time, the preacher continued. The hosts of Amalek had come to prevent Israel passing through to the promised land. Moses had authorized Joshua to take picked men and go out to meet the enemy, while the great leader went upon the mountain and prayed to God.

Joshua, the speaker said, was ready to go forward. He had been ready ever since the time he came back from the land of Canaan as a spy. But he was to go in the strength of the Lord, and while Joshua fought with the sword, Moses, Aaron and Hur went up into the mountain to pray.

Moses Hands Grew Heavy.
So long as Moses held up his hands and prayed, Israel was victorious, and when Moses' hands grew heavy Amalek prevailed. "All day long," Mr. Edwards said, "Moses stood up in the mountain and prayed, drawing strength from God for victory, and when his hands became heavy, a stone was rolled up for him to sit on, and Aaron and Hur stood on either side, holding up his hands."

Making the application to present day needs, the speaker said if God's leaders could have faithful men and women to hold up their hands in prayer, they might expect a great victory. A worthy general in the field with strong men following, and all linked on to God through prayer makes an invincible host, the speaker insisted.

Following the morning service was an hour of prayer. There will be services tonight at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and again Saturday night.

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Also Franklin Farnum in "OUTLAWS REFORMATION."
And MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY.

Saturday — Tomorrow — Saturday
Are You Still Wearing Your Last Year's Gowns? See

Corinne Griffith
in a score of new creations
"IT ISN'T BEING DONE THIS SEASON"

Adapted from the story of the same title by THOMAS EDGELOW, in "Breezy Stores."
Is it right for a mother to tell her daughter to "use men, but never trust them?"
Also JO RYAN in "PURPLE RIDERS."
And MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY

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MONDAY COMEDY—HANK MANN in "NICKLE CHASER."

TUESDAY—Wm. DUNCAN in "FIGHTING FATE."

APRIL 21 WILL BE CEMETERY DAY

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WANTS
VERNON PEOPLE TO HELP
PLANT GRASS.

April 21, San Jacinto Day, which is already a Texas holiday, will be observed here as Cemetery Day by the East View Cemetery Association, according to a decision made in a meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon. It was planned to seek the co-operation of the American Legion in this respect.

The observance of a Cemetery Day or Decoration Day has never been established as an annual custom in Vernon and it has long been the desire of the officers of the Association to set aside a day to be devoted to the beautification of the city burial ground, according to Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, president, who presided at the meeting Tuesday. It is not advisable, she explained, to observe May 30, national Decoration Day, because the season here is so far in advance of the seasons of the more northern states, that the majority of flowers are gone at that time.

April 21 was decided upon as the best day to observe for two reasons; because it is already a state holiday and because there will be a host of roses in bloom at that time. The immediate need of a day to be devoted to the beautifying of the cemetery is occasioned at this time because of the work of sodding the drive-ways which is now in progress. The sexton has done the necessary plowing but he is not able, alone, to plant all the grass. It is the desire of the Association that men and women interested in this project spend all or a part of the day which has been set aside in helping to plant the grass and in doing work on their individual lots.

It was voted Tuesday to postpone the matter of repairing the sexton's house until fall, at which time the building of a new house on the northwest corner of the cemetery grounds will be considered.

The buying of a lawn mower was talked and the final decision between a horse drawn mower and a gasoline mower left to the work committee which was instructed to make the purchase thought advisable.

The report of the treasurer showed \$1,050 on hand.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

VERNON WILL INVITE W.C.T.U. NEXT YEAR

MRS. E. L. McFUGH DELEGATE
TO ANNUAL MEETING AT
BAY CITY

An invitation will be extended by Vernon for next year's meeting of the State W. C. T. U. Action to this effect was taken at the local meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon. It is said that the women of the Association want to come to Vernon, and if this invitation is accepted from three to five hundred visitors may be expected.

Mrs. E. L. McFugh is delegate from Vernon to the meeting in Bay City May 3 to 6. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd is alternate.

Former officers were re-elected at Wednesday's meeting with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. The officers are: Mrs. Rena Watts, president; Mrs. W. T. Rouse, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Carney, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, treasurer; and Mrs. C. S. Smith, publicity agent.

The local organization has a membership of eighty-seven, and fourteen honorary members. Mrs. Eunice Wilson will be hostess to the next meeting in her home on West Texas street, April 28.

Entertains Visitors With Fishing.

C. P. Maury of New York, and M. L. Canfield of Dallas, both representatives of the Home Insurance Co., spent Wednesday with C. S. McCulloch, local insurance agent. Mr. McCulloch and his friends enjoyed a day of fishing at Spring Lake and returned to Vernon with twenty-six fish in their string. Entertainment for the day was completed with a fish dinner served in the sun parlor of the Bailey Hotel.

Will Represent Local Presbytery.

J. D. Thompson will leave tomorrow for Clarendon, where he goes to visit relatives. Mr. Thompson will go on to Canyon as a representative of the Vernon Church in the Presbytery, which meets in Canyon April 12.

Yard-swing, porch-swing, settees, chairs and rockers. Get them at Youngblood's.

Miss Bennie and Ina Works returned last night from Fort Worth, where they have spent a week with friends. They made the trip by automobile.

MELON GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Associations Will Be Formed Only
By Communities During The
Coming Season.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Community and district watermelon marketing associations instead of one, state-wide association were agreed upon for 1921 at a meeting of representatives of the various watermelon producing sections of Texas and the officers of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This decision was reached after those present took into consideration the press upon the State Farm Bureau in forming its 1,000,000 bale cotton pool and 2,000,000 pound wool pool, which are both state-wide in their nature and must be completed by July 1.

It is estimated that the watermelon acreage this year is double the normal acreage. Officers of the Texas Farm Bureau agreed to assist in the organization and sign-up of the growers of the various melon growing districts of the State by communities and districts and to help in every other way possible, but to leave the establishment of a state exchange and other larger aspects of co-operative marketing for another year. Speakers will be sent out to explain the plans and obtain signatures of producers.

A large producing agency, which is represented on 100 produce markets of America has practically agreed to limit its watermelon business to the trade territory of the Farm Bureau organizations, and as soon as a definite proposition is made by them, it will be submitted to the growers by the Farm Bureau for ratification and final confirmation. Secretary C. O. Moser said.

Dr. G. E. Flaherty of Fort Worth is in the county looking after cases of hog cholera.

George B. Peak, uncle of T. J. Stephens and brother of Mrs. Nannie Stephens, from Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his relatives this week.

Farm Bureau In 63 Counties.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation has completed its organization in 63 counties while have, by the most conservative figures, 40,000 members, according to J. F. Bagwell, Director of the Membership Department of the State Federation. Several of the counties have around 2,000 members. In addition to these figures, Mr. Bagwell said, must be taken into consideration 22 other counties where organization is under way but not complete.

Have Peanuts to Sell.

Big Springs farmers have quantities of excellent peanuts for sale, according to a communication received here by the local Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that Vernon is considered a good market for part of the crop.

Elzy Youngblood and John Storey were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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Will You Be "COALED" This Summer or Be "COLD" Next Winter?

This question must be answered by the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county during April, May, June and July, the four coal storage months.

We beg to submit, for your consideration, some COAL cold facts, as we see them that we trust will assist you in answering this question.

FIRST—The amount of coal we will be able to get next winter will be in proportion to the amount of coal we take during the four coal storage months. This is due to the fact that coal mines must be operated the year round, as it would be impossible for them to supply the winter demand for coal by operating in the winter only.

SECOND—The coal strike of November 1919 was settled by arbitration and as a result of this settlement a wage-scale agreement was made and entered into by the operators and miners. This wage-scale agreement does not expire until March 31st., 1922. We can not look for cheaper coal before this agreement expires.

THIRD—In view of the fact that railroads are not paying operating expenses, on present high freight rates, and are going to find it slow and tedious to reduce high wage schedules made effective during

Government control, there is no possibility of any reductions in freight rates, until cost of wages and material are reduced.

FOURTH—We have just had three abnormally mild winters. Under the law of averages it is reasonable to expect that the coming winter will be abnormally cold. Our records show that the consumption of domestic coal is heavy or light according to whether the Winters are mild or cold, rather than according to whether times are "good" or "bad."

FIFTH—It is impossible for us to store enough coal during the storage season to insure us an adequate supply of coal next Winter. We are going to do our part but the responsibility rests equally on the Consumer as well as on the dealer and operator.

In view of our long experience in the coal business—30 years in Vernon—we are in position to know which are the best coals mined in Colorado. In our judgment the coal we sell is the best coal mined in Colorado, and offered for sale in Vernon. You will find our prices to be as low as possible for COAL OF QUALITY, and HONEST WEIGHTS AND DEALINGS.

Will you be COALED this Summer or be COLD next Winter? Answer that question NOW by giving us your order for next Winter's supply of coal.

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(Incorporated)

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Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, April 5, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

AN EQUITABLE DIVISION.

An "equitable" division may not al-
ways be a "just" division. This ap-
parent contradiction is particularly
true when by the word "equitable"
we mean a division based upon what
is needed.

Governor Neff defends his veto of
the rural school bill on the ground that
it favored a certain class of schools,
while the bill appropriating \$3,000,000
to supplement the available school
fund will be divided equitably among
all of the schools in Texas. It is on
this ground that some communities
have heartily approved the action of
the Governor.

As a matter of fact, the rural schools
are the institutions which must have
help. It is the man who is pioneering,
if you please, whose neighbors are far
removed, and whose wife and chil-
dren are enduring the solitude and
inconvenience of such a life whose
claim should be considered first. Sur-
ely such a man is justly entitled to a
larger amount from the State treas-
ury for the education of his children
than is a man living in Dallas, or
Wichita Falls, or Vernon.

Nor is this a selfish view. This
man's work is vital to the entire na-
tion. He is building an empire while
he provides present day needs of the
city dweller, thereby increasing the
wealth of the common-wealth for to-
morrow to a much greater extent than
he is even today. And who would deny
that the farmer's work is not terribly
vital to our social order today?

Enough men live in any one of the
communities to form a successful
school district. There is sufficient
wealth to support the schools in any
of these more thickly populated com-
munities. In the rural districts this
is not true. It is undeniable, however,
that the boy in the rural districts
must be educated, as must his sister;
or they become a liability rather than
an asset.

For instance, Bourland Consolidated
School received \$1,500 last year from
the rural school fund. From the fund
of \$3,000,000 going into the available
school fund, Bourland Consolidated
will receive perhaps a fourth as much.
Bear in mind, too, that Bourland Con-
solidated is incomparably more able
to get along without such aid than are
numbers of the smaller schools in rural
districts more sparsely settled?

"It is easy to join the movies," says
Maryon Aye, only 24 years old. She
is already "in," you know.

"Trying to make us criminals," says
John H. Kirby of certain "pinhead
Government agents." Maybe the
agents figure that men with as much
money as John H. Kirby can afford
being made criminals.

"The Trinity River may be declared
navigable," says a Dallas dispatch.
Enthusiastic Dallasites have been de-
claring the Trinity navigable for
more than a decade—only there isn't
enough water for the boats to nav-

ABILENE'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Much has been said recently about
the "launching of any new enter-
prises." In fact, it is doubtful if too
much was not said, even for such a
time as we have passed through.

Many communities in West and
Northwest Texas have gone right
ahead with new enterprises, and as a
result they are in better financial con-
dition today than those municipalities
where the more conservative insisted
on waiting for a more propitious time.

Certainly the people in such commu-
nities are in a more healthy frame of
mind.

Abilene, in Taylor county, is one of
the most notable instances. A plan
was accepted by the Northwest Texas
Conference of the Methodist Episco-
pal Church, South, last fall for the
launching of a college in Abilene. It
was proposed that \$350,000 be secured
by the city, and the church was to sup-
plement this from funds pledged dur-
ing an educational campaign to be held
this spring.

Only last month, the writer was in
Abilene, and some citizens of that
hustling city doubted if the undertak-
ing were possible until "times were
better." Abilene dispatch of Tues-
day announces that the fund has been
raised. It consists of a \$50,000 build-
ing site, \$200,000 given by Methodists
of Abilene and a cash gift of \$100,000
from the business men and citizens of
Abilene.

Dr. J. T. Griswold, chairman of the
board, pronounced the gift one of the
most remarkable ever made by a com-
munity of that size. The school's en-
dowment will be \$150,000 with an ad-
ditional \$50,000 to come later, giving
the institution a plant valued at \$550,-
000 when its doors are opened to stu-
dents.

This new enterprise is a mile post
in the development of West Texas.
Two decades ago few men believed
that there ever would be any call for
such an institution in that locality.
Now Abilene has two splendid insti-
tutions of learning. These three col-
leges will exert an influence which can
only be measured in the lives of men
and women who shall live during the
coming decades.

Abilene's new enterprise—a factory
for making men and women—is one of
the most desirable any city can secure.

KEEPING VERNON CLEAN.

The recent Clean-up Week campaign
wrought marvelous changes in Vernon.
Fortunately the good work is being
kept up. It is doubtful, too, if ever
before so much interest was manifest
as now in the planting of trees and
beautifying lawns. For all of this
Vernon is undoubtedly thankful.

Unfortunately some places were not
laundered. On North Main and Maid-
en streets is a vacant lot with con-
siderable rubbish, and further North
is another lot (where the Oil City Pro-
duce Company's building burned) on
which much of the debris from that
fire is unremoved. A majority of the
people coming into Vernon see these

unsightly places. Certainly all of the
home folks view them frequently and
without one whit of satisfaction. It
means too much to the commu-
nity from the standpoint of health,
no less than civic pride and at-
tractiveness, for us to permit the ac-
cumulation of filth and the growth
of weeds again. Surely no place
should be permitted to go unclean.

It's going to take a whole lot more
bull before John Bull gets this strike
of his settled.

It doesn't pay to make your mark in
Germany any more. They're not
worth enough.

When we say that a lady's skirt is
up-to-date we really mean, now-a-days,
that it is "up to knees."

There's another war on the border.
But this time the State department is
making it a fight on mosquitoes.

Even though we are against "pork
barrel" methods, we are strong for the
idea of more pork coming from Texas
farms.

And now we learn that another
"innocent victim" in the divorce suit
between the United States and John
Barleycorn is the delectable water-
melon, into which an ingenious Colo-
rado farmer has learned to grow a
kick.

Current Comments

Let West Texans Unite.

The mass meetings at Plainview
which condemned Governor Neff's
veto of the West Texas Agricultural
and Mechanical College bill and the
failure of the Legislature to redistrict
the State into Senatorial districts re-
flected a sentiment which prevails
throughout West Texas. The meeting
named a delegation to go to Sweet-
water conference, which will be held
tonight, and declared for "a square
deal for West Texas or a division of
Texas." Similar sentiments have been
expressed throughout West Texas dur-
ing the past few days and the Sweet-
water meeting will reflect this senti-
ment.

The Sweetwater meeting will have
been held by the time this issue of
The Star-Telegram is in the hands of
our West Texas readers. We do not
know what action that meeting will
take, but we are quite sure that its
action will be in the interest of all of
West Texas and that out of it will
grow a concerted movement to get full
justice for that section. We are quite
aware that the expression in favor of
dividing the State are not mere
rhetoric, as Governor Neff suggests.
The assurance that "justice will be
done" has been given so frequently,
and the West Texas people have taken
this for granted so often in the past,
that the idea of dividing the State is
ceasing to be mere rhetoric. However,
we do not doubt that West Texas lead-
ers will exhaust every means of obtain-
ing justice before deciding finally and
unequivocally upon an attempt at di-
vision. It is not an idle proposal. But
the program just ahead calls for a
more united effort than has ever been
put forward before to get justice. Let
West Texas get together in determined
fashion and its effort must be pro-
ductive of results.—Star Telegram.

The Golden Rule and the Unemployed.

"I'll give up my place to some poor
man with a large family to support. I
have been able to set a little money
aside for a rainy day and I am willing

PRETTY MAID—PRETTY DRESS—
BUT PARTY WAS BEHIND TIME

She is an exceptionally pretty and
charming young woman with all a
girl's love of handsome clothes and ap-
propriate occasions upon which to dis-
play them. Furthermore, a trip to
Dallas last week resulted in a frock
of more than usual comeliness and the
only essential lacking to fill the breach
in the situation was a social affair
that would merit a display of the
dress.

So when the phone rang the first of
the week, it was with less than com-
mon sangfroid that she heard a sweet
voice at the other end of the line re-
questing her presence at a morning
party to be given Thursday. There
was a quick and happy acquiescence
with the consequent hanging up of
receiver and girlish manifestations of
joy. So far so good.

Days Sound Alike.

But Wednesday and Thursday have
a disconcerting way of sounding a
great deal alike, particularly to one
who is a trifle wrought up over the
opportunity of decking out in a new
party frock, and milady straightway
entered a notation in her mental note
book one day ahead.

It was with more than usual light-
ness of spirit and humming of light
airs that Wednesday morning found a
scurrying around and many final
primpings and pats before all was in readi-
ness to saunter forth. And to put the fin-
ishing touches on a situation so fraught
with potentialities, a taxi must be
ordered so milady might arrive at her
destination in the most approved and
appropriate style.

At exactly the appointed hour, the
taxi drew up to the curb with aflour-
ish, and Miss Maid of Fashions tripped
daintily from the step. With a in-

to use it while some one needing a job
works in my place for a month." This
statement was made by a woman of
60 years at a meeting of the employees
of the A. Nash Company, a wholesale
tailoring concern of Cincinnati, Ohio,
to consider ways and means to assist
employees of other tailoring establish-
ments who were out of work and in
want. The idea caught on and 500
employees volunteered to surrender
their jobs for the month of January
or February to the unemployed of
other clothing factories. This is a
most encouraging sign. This is the
teachings of Christ being carried into
the modern struggle for a livelihood
and being applied in a practical way
that rejoices the heart of every fol-
lower of Christ. Such a spirit mani-

fest on the part of both employee
and employer will bring co-operation
of effort for the good of all that will
turn the wheels of industry, reduce the
cost of living, destroy unrest and dis-
content and restore confidence and
prosperity. What is needed in office
and factory, on farms and in every
branch of business is the religion of
Jesus Christ applied to the problems
of today. This can only be accom-
plished through the personal adoption
of Christ and His standards of busi-
ness and life by both employer and em-
ployee. "Do men gather grapes of
thorns or figs of thistles." Neither
do men act out the Golden Rule in
their business unless actuated by the
Author of the Golden Rule.—The War
Cry.

Found Hostess Unprepared.

There was a considerable pause af-
ter she had pushed the bell button
with one daintily gloved finger. Fi-
nally the door was opened, the head
of mine hostess, bedecked with a dust
cap, came cautiously into view and
beheld with eyes of wonderment the
fashion plate that stood on her thresh-
hold.

"You see, Mrs. X," said milady of
the pretty frock and graces, "I've sur-
prised you by coming early. I sup-
pose I misunderstood the hour you
told me."

"Well," said she of the dust cap,
still eyeing the unexpected guest fur-
tively, "not only that, but the day,
too. It's tomorrow I entertain."
There followed a wealth of apolo-
gies, and explanations in which the
new apparel found not even a place,
and five minutes later a taxi again
adorned the front curb. With a some-
what frustrated and embarrassed
farewell, milady of fashion made a
precipitous retreat to the waiting car
and called, "Home, James" before she
was fairly seated.

Yesterday there was suspended an
engagement calendar in front of the
mirror on milady's dressing table. On
it was penciled in bold feminine hand-
writing, "A party by Mrs. X, Thurs-
day, (not Wednesday)."

Methodist Revival Soon.

A revival meeting will begin April
24 at the local Methodist Church. Rev.
S. W. Hayne, pastor, will do the
preaching. The singing will be in
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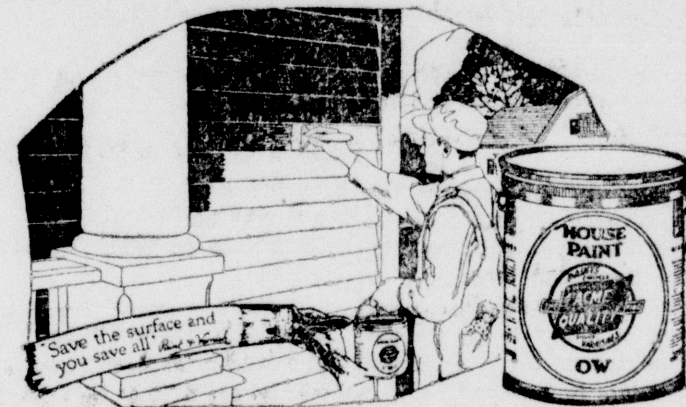
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loe building, an exhibit that will prove an interesting novelty to the women of Ver-
non. There are "gifts" for every occasion—"Giftes" that are distinctive—curios
from every country in the world, Chinese carvings and works of art, beautiful speci-
mens of Japanese handwork, an appropriate and novel ornament for every nook and
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There are handsome Porch Rugs, luxurious Boudoir Pillows, French Boudoir Novel-
ties, Artistic Candle Sticks, Tapestries and Table Runners, party favors and prizes,
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If there is a niche in your home that needs a bit of art effect—if you want to make
your living porch attractive—if you want a n unusual gift for your friend, you will find
it in this exhibit.

If you want none of these things, come down any way and give us the pleasure of
showing you this collection of curios and works of art.

The GIFTE SHOPPE

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Vernon, Texas

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White and light colors, very neatly trimmed; sizes 36 to 42. Choice for\$2.95



Sale of Muslin Underwear at \$1.00

These are the best values we've offered in years, and if you don't say so, bring them or send them back and get your money.

MUSLIN GOWNS neatly trimmed and made of nice soft quality of muslin. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. Price \$1.00

MUSLIN TEDDIES that are better than the ones you paid \$2.00 for last year. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.00

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery. Sizes are small, medium and large. Price\$1.00

Extra Quality Women's Knit Teddies 75c

This is the best value we have seen in a full cut, comfortable fitting knit Teddy. Sizes 36 to 44. Price per suit75c

ATTENTION!



Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread 7c Per Spool or 75c a Dozen.

Mary Garden Talcum 25c.

This is the size that sells the world over at 35c. Our price for the next 30 days is only, per can25c

Best Grade Dress Snaps 5c.

Black and white. Sizes small, medium and large. Price per dozen5c

Women's and Misses' Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen 25c.

This is the first pure linen handkerchief that has been on the market for years at 25c. Daintily embroidered. Price, each 25c

Other Handkerchief Specials.

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs 3 for25c
 Women's embroidered handkerchiefs 2 for25c

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

These are full size and nice soft quality, 3 for25c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's and Young Men's All Wool Navy Blue Herringbone Serge 3-Piece Suits For \$19.50



For the man looking for a good serviceable suit at a low price, we recommend this suit as being the best value obtainable. Sizes 35 to 42. Price per suit of coat, vest and pants\$19.50



Now You Can Buy a Good Dress Shirt for 98 Cents

These are brand new shirts and are made of good quality, soft percales, cut full size. Patterns are white with neat stripes.

Dress shirts without collars, sizes 14 to 17 1-298c
 Dress shirts with soft collars attached, sizes 14 to 17 1-2 price98c

You must see these shirts to appreciate them. They are the famous "E. & W." make which assures you of fast colors, correct fit and long wearing qualities.

Chalmers Athletic Cut Nainsook Union Suits for \$1.00

The best fitting, longest wearing union suit on the market. Sizes 34 to 46.

There are lots of dollar union suits on the market but none to compare with Chalmers. You will say so when you wear them.



Towel Specials.

Good Huck towels 14X24, price each15c
 Good Turkish Towels, 18X33, price each19c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases 35c.

This is a good quality 42X36 pillow case and sells every where at 50 cents. Our special price now only35c

Boys' Suits With Two Trousers

Our customers tell us that these suits with TWO TROUSERS are better at the SAME PRICE than suits they have seen elsewhere with only one pair of trousers. Any way, we give your money back if you're not satisfied. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Priced at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$12.50



Lee Junior Union-Alls are made of extra quality khaki cloth and wash and wear better than any other kind. Lee Junior Union-Alls, 2 to 7 years\$1.45
 Lee Junior Union-Alls, 8 to 11 years1.75
 Lee Junior Union-Alls, 12 to 16 years1.95
 Children's "Slipova" Rompers in solid blue or neat striped patterns; sizes 2 to 6 years, per suit98c



Excuse Us For Yelling, But We Want You to Hear About These Prices. Men's Overalls \$1.25

These are our best grade 240 weight blue denim overalls. They fit better, wash better and wear longer. Overalls, all sizes 30 to 48\$1.25
 Jumpers to match, sizes 34 to 48\$1.25

Boys' Overalls 75c

These are good denim overalls; sizes 4 to 15 years. Price per pair75c
 Youth's sizes, 29 to 31 waist, per pair98c

Men's Best Work Shirts for 98c.

They are extra full cut, securely sewed and fast colored. There's a big difference in work shirts, and we want you to try ours.

Blue Cheviot, sizes 14 1-2 to 1998c
 Grey Cheviot, sizes 14 1-2 to 1798c
 Khaki Colored, sizes 14 to 1798c
 Boys' blue Cheviot work shirts, sizes 12 1-2 to 14 at 75c

Nu-Way Stretch Suspenders, one year's wear guaranteed,75c

Men's good leather work gloves, wrist or gauntlet style; sizes 8 to 10. Price\$1.45

Men's Single Grip Garters, extra good elastic, per pair25c

Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, 8 to 16 years at only75c

Men's extra good khaki pants, 30 to 44 waist at\$2.00

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Texas

DO NOT FAVOR DRIVE AMONG LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Chamber of Commerce Directors Oppose Taking of Money Out of City—Endorse Immediate Election for Voting of General Hospital Bonds—Chamber Shows Good Financial Report.

At a meeting of the senior board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Thursday, a proposition of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to institute a drive among Vernon business men for membership in that body was turned down by the local commercial organization heads. It was pointed out at the meeting that Vernon business men support the local Chamber, and it in turn is affiliated with the Texas and national chambers which offer it all commercial service required. It was stated further that such a drive among local business men would result in much money being taken out of town. Directors expressed themselves as not being opposed to a membership in the West Texas body taken out by the Vernon Chamber.

Directors endorsed an immediate election for the purpose of voting county general hospital bonds. They also endorsed the building of the new institution on the grounds that Vernon is inadequately equipped at the present for the treatment of all kinds of diseases. A committee from the local Chamber, headed by J. L. Showers, has done excellent work in circulating petitions among the voters asking that an election be held.

Good Financial Statement.

A quarterly financial statement of the Chamber shows a balance in the bank of \$200. This, however, does not take into consideration a \$1,250 note against the Chamber for oil advertising done in New York newspapers during the boom here last year. This note, however, is being gradually reduced. The above statement is considered one of the most favorable ever exhibited by the local Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce will issue a classified membership directory every quarter hereafter, and the first will appear the end of the month and will contain the names of all members in good standing up to and including the close of business on April 30. This directory will be generally distributed.

Directors also discussed the building of a bridge over the Red river to give Vernon an outlet to the north. It was pointed out that the Seymour bridge has proved an immense advantage as an outlet to the south and a north bridge would prove equally profitable.

A membership in the Hillcrest Country Club was purchased for the manager of the local Chamber in order that he may provide suitable entertainment for the many visitors the organization is host to. The money for the membership will not be taken from Chamber funds but will be provided from private sources.

Reports On Campaigns.

E. M. Haney, chairman of the Junior board, reported on the success of the cleanup and membership campaign waged by the Chamber "youngsters," and was congratulated on the work by T. H. Shive, Cy Long, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

The written resignation of J. R. Jones from membership in the Chamber of Commerce was accepted and the applications of sixty new members approved.

A project under consideration by the local Chamber is the reorganization of the retail merchants' association. It is also proposed to induce the passing of a regulation providing for the covering of all meat and food exposed to dirt, especially in the wagons of peddlers.

Directors present at the meeting Thursday were A. M. Bourland, R. H. Coffee, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Les K. Johnson, Cy Long, F. L. Massie, T. H. Shive, C. T. Smith, Joe C. Sumner, Everett Haney and Charles Holder.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Condon and wife, Augusta Condon, to Joe Lahey and wife, Myrtle Lahey, part of the north half of section 21, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$3,500.

James Condon and wife, Augusta Condon, to Joe Lahey and wife, Myrtle Lahey, the north half of section 21, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$700.

Contributes To Irish Relief Fund.

The national executive committee of the Red Cross has pledged \$100,000 to the Irish relief fund, according to a communication received by the local Chamber of Commerce. No solicitations nor acceptances will be made from individual chapters. The money will be taken from funds the chapters have already contributed.

D. W. Babcock and family left today for California in their automobile. Mr. Babcock will prospect in the

WINS BEAUTY CONTEST ON HIGH SEAS.



Mrs. W. J. Hess.

On the trip from Europe to New York, the passengers on board the steamship Lapland held a beauty contest. Needless to say an American woman won it. Mrs. W. J. Hess, of New York, who returned home wearing the latest creation of the Paris milliners, won the award by a large margin.

A Home Course In Domestic Science.

"Twenty Lessons in Domestic Science," by Marion Cole Fisher has recently been received by us for review.

This is a complete advanced course in domestic science and home economics boiled down to meet the requirements of the housewife and the student.

The entire course consists of twenty practical lessons—one hundred pages filled with the most valuable information the housewife can possess—heretofore taught only in domestic science schools.

Do you know the relative value of food, which fruits to use for cooking, what purpose salads serve, the correct use of condiments, about proper kitchen equipments, about U. S. Government's bulletins, how to reduce the high cost of living, how to promote and protect your own and your families health, how to make housekeeping simpler and more economical and pleasant by utilizing modern science

In the home.

This book, we note, is priced at \$2.00 per copy and from what we understand it contains a complete \$100.00 college course, condensed, and it is practically FREE to every interested housewife.

Write the Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4100-28 Fillmore St., Chicago, Illinois, for full particulars regarding the book and how to secure it. It Adv.

Dr. M. J. Moore left this afternoon for Dallas where he will take the Shrine in company with candidates from Wichita Falls.

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The Hail Season is on. You have the grain and we have the money (that is, the companies have), and it's up to you to get some of it. We are "RARING" to do our part. We want you to "LEAN HEAVILY" on us. You may delay but the Hail won't. See me.

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ELLASVILLE LOOKS

LIKE GOOD TOWN

Ellasville, April 8.—Ellasville with the coming of its first railroad and the activity in its surrounding proven oil fields looks like the best town in the country at the present time to make money.

The activity of the city and the prosper-

ity of its business men are beginning to attract men with capital from all parts of the country. The opportunities to make money in Ellasville are many even for the man who arrives with only a modest capital.

In view of the spring rush and the added business that the railroad is going to bring, it is easily understood why Ellasville men are often heard to

say that they are doubling their money on 60 day investments.

The new railroad town of the Texas oil fields has a period of growth to

look forward to. It looks certain that her business men are in line to make good money.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Good Housekeeping and Your Laundry

Yes, indeed, good laundry has its little fine points—secrets, some would call them—but really there's nothing secret or mysterious, at all—just plain good housekeeping.

Your nets and crinkly crepes, for instance, are never touched with an iron—we just coax them smooth with gentle finger pats.

We iron embroidery on the wrong side, on a thick, soft cushion of felt to bring out that embossed effect which is so pleasing.

Plain frills are ironed on the

right side, bands and hems and double parts on the wrong side—extra special fluffy ruffles call for a fluting iron.

Nothing strange about it, after all, is there—just the expert application to your laundry of what every woman knows.

And it applies to everything you send us in the family laundry bag. We know you'll be delighted with this homey, finished family laundry service.

Telephone your address and our driver will call.

Empire Laundry

Phone 60

Radical Reductions on Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses

Tempting Values

Coming as it does in the heart of the season, this sale of ladies fine wearing apparel should interest every woman who is economically inclined. Our entire stocks of ladies suits, coats, dresses and kimonos are included in this event at prices that will tempt even the most economical. Why shouldn't it when one has the best part of the new season to get the good out of their wear. There are many days of spring and early summer yet to come.

It has always been the policy of this store to make each season clear it's own stocks, and we do not intend to allow this one to be an exception. Our present stocks are barely broken in sizes, so you'll find little trouble in finding just the garment you will want, and at these ridiculously low prices one will be able to replenish their wardrobe and still have spent but very little.

Our regular prices are extremely reasonable. Note these radical reductions from their former selling price—and all clean, new, this season's merchandise.

SUITS AT TEMPTING PRICES.

The tailored suit is always fashionable, but never with greater justification than it has been this spring. Every suit offered in this sale is strictly this season's newest models, made of Navy, Serge and Tropicine. The trimmings in all instances are tasteful rather than conspicuous. Some are hand embroidered and others beaded. Every suit is noted for its handsome tailoring and exceedingly low pricing. Compare these prices:

All \$24.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to \$18.45
All \$32.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 24.45
All \$37.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 27.95
All \$42.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 31.95
All \$49.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 36.95
All \$54.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 40.95
All \$59.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 46.95
All \$69.50 Ladies' Suits reduced to 51.95

SILK FROCKS AT TEMPTING PRICES

The rivalry between the narrow and the full silhouette extends from modes of satin to frocks of Canton Crepe, Crepe Meteor, Crepe Georgette, Tricolette and Taffeta. Especially youthful and alluring are the

frocks enhanced with gay sashes, brilliant embroideries, beaded motifs or panel treatments. Interesting choice is also offered in frocks which combine two fabrics effectively. These prices will surely interest you on these seasonable garments.

All \$18.50 Dresses reduced to \$13.95
All \$19.50 Dresses reduced to 14.95
All \$24.50 Dresses reduced to 18.45
All \$27.50 Dresses reduced to 20.45
All \$34.50 Dresses reduced to 25.95
All \$35.00 Dresses reduced to 26.45

SILK KIMONAS AT TEMPTING PRICES

In all, our stock comprises about 25 of these beautiful, sheer, silken Kimonos, all of which are included in this event. Most of them are Mexican hand made garments and at these ridiculously low prices one can afford to buy them, rather than make them at home. Note these prices:

All of our \$16.50 Kimonos in this event \$10.95
All of our \$10.50 Kimonos in this event 7.95
All of our \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 Kimonos at 6.95
All of our \$7.50 to \$8.00 Kimonos in this event 5.65
All \$5.50 to \$6.50 Kimonos in this event 4.50

Shop with us and save at least 15 per cent on your purchases with our new ONE PRICE SPOT CASH PLAN.

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at Pease

Russell's

Vernon,
Texas

CLUBS AND LODGES

Oklaunion Women to Meet.

The Oklaunion Home Improvement Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Logan Greager.

Members of Bridge Club Play.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Bob Ferrell. No outside guests were invited except those who were asked to substitute for regular members of the club who could not be present. They were as follows: Mrs. L. K. Johnson and her guest, Mrs. William Herring, Miss Lilian Murphree, Miss Oleta Youngblood and Miss Juanita Youngblood. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Delbian Club Meets.

The Delbian Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Coffee. Mrs. Howard Timberlake acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Harriet Thomas. Miss Esther Swartwood was leader for the afternoon and directed the discussion of the lesson, the subject of which was "Expositions and Industrial Progress." Topics under this head were "Early International Expositions" and "America's First International Fair."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Colley, served a salad course and ice tea to the following members who were present: Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Miss Minnie King, Miss Ethel Hauser, Miss Cleo Bowers, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Bible Study Class Monday.

The Bible Study Class conducted by the Rev. S. W. Hayne will be held in the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The hour of meeting has been changed from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. The Mission Study Class, the regular meeting time of which is next Monday, has been postponed.

Cholera Dies Out In County.

Hog cholera in Wilbarger county appears to be dying out, according to the county agent, and at present there are only a few isolated cases. The situation is much improved over a short while ago when the disease appeared to be on the increase.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting \$6 a hundred. Getting more than 200 eggs a day and can fill in-lubator orders promptly. Mrs. S. P. Clemens, Oklaunion, Texas. Phone Harold 211. 25-2p

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Last house on west side of South Cumberland street. Mrs. S. A. Mansel. 25-2p

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. See Adam Dones at Parker-Dones Grocery Co. 25-2p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10c Tu.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 8-year-old Black Jack, white nose, good breeder. Has miles 10 hands high. I will sell this Jack or trade him for his country in yearlings. Address: Address: Tom Vance, Council, Texas. Dallas county. 24-1p

FOR SALE—Cheap. One mahogany up-right piano. Been used a few years. James Condon. Phone 416. 24-3p

FOR SALE—Sweet potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Have 500 bushels of pure Nancey Red pumpkin seed headed and 300 bushels of four other kinds. Write to: J. Jones Company, Glendon, Texas. 24-3p

FOR SALE—Cane 3 cents in the bundle. Avoca cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Asa Vaughn Farm, 3 1/2 miles West of town. 22-2c

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Mrs. J. A. Carney, 427 North Mesquite St. 24-2c

FOR SALE—Two stallions—One 4 and one 10 years old. Weight about 1600 pounds. Would consider trade for good young stock. Write to: J. Jones Company, Glendon, Texas. 24-3p

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10c Fr

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room cottage furnished. Fine garden. A bargain. Opposite High School on Wichita Street. Mrs. Emma Taylor. 25-2p

FOR SALE—Acacia Coccinella used 2 1/2 months. Good condition. Price reasonable. Call J. S. Lawrence at 44 or see machine at Youngblood Furniture Co. 1p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughly hatched layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stanford, Fargo, Texas. 19-4p Fr

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Texas. 18-8p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting or \$6 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, twenty-nine sets and pullets laid 61 1/2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklaunion, route 2. 25-2c

FOR SALE—Good 8-foot McCormack blade or. S. B. Greager, Oklaunion, Harold. Phone 221. 25-2p

WANTED—Good Ford touring car with starter. Must be a bargain. 1920 or 1921. Call J. S. Lawrence at 44 or call W. C. Ruddy 1003 West Texas street. 25-3c

AGENTS WANTED—Sell the genuine Watkins products. Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Shampoo, etc. Live lady or gentleman agent wanted in Vernon and other various cities. All or share time. Particulars and sample free. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Co., 62 Winona, Minn. 24-3p

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack-Black Samson will make the season of 1921 at any farm one mile south of West Vernon. See him for terms, etc. W. P. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas. 17-5c Fr

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1921.

My forecasts of up and down temperatures for March were the most wonderfully perfect that has ever been made; not in a general way, but for every immediate locality in America and Canada. The U. S. Weather Bureau cannot better it even in their one day in advance forecasts. To some extent this establishes my claim that practically good enough weather forecasts can and will be made, even years in advance. For instance, I ask anyone to compare my chart 1, for March, with the record for St. Paul, chart 2 with St. Louis, chart 3 with Pittsburg. The daily temperatures line for specified localities is the most difficult of all. But the monthly average of my temperature forecast for March was too low. I now know the reason why and believe I can remedy it in future. The April temperature forecasts will probably show the same great success and same defect as for March.

During early part of week centering on April 14 a low will come out of the Alaskan northwest, entering western Canada. In its trend southward and circle eastward it will cross meridian 90 north April 14. Its central path will be south of and circling around the Great Lakes; it will reach the Atlantic about April 16 or 17. Its boss, the high, pushing the low ahead of it, will follow as usual and a warm wave will spread out to southeast of the low, while a cool wave will come in northwest of the high. It is very difficult to get readers to understand that the storms do not move with the wind.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas street. Phone 322. 24-2p

FOR RENT—Nice office room. See Ernest Smith at Hotel Vernon Barber Shop. 25-2c

FOR RENT—Two room house, \$2.50 a week. If you want to economize this will suit you. O. B. Dawdy at Record office. 1p

FOR RENT—My home. Mrs. Chas. H. Thompson. 703 East Wilbarger. 24-2p

FOR RENT—House with five rooms and bath, two blocks from town. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Durbin, 516 West Paradise St. 25-2c

FOR RENT—Two-story home to right party. Furnished or unfurnished, or will suit furnishings. Please apply in person. 516 West Paradise Street. 24-4c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Corner Wheelock and Yamparka streets. Phone 128. 24-2p

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Corner Lexington and Paradise. Mrs. K. Elrod. 23-3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, modern with garage. Phone 272 or call 612 South Main. 1c

FOR RENT—Brick building on North Main street. See Bennett & Scott. 24-4c

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Sigler building. Apply Sigler Bldg. 24-2c

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—352 acres improved land 4 1/2 miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristol, Route 2, Vernon. 19-4t Fr

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-1c

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—One carved gold fountain pen. Five dollars reward. If found phone 9000-R 11, or leave at The Vernon Record office. 1c

FOUND—Package of automobile tools. Owner can have it by paying for this and describing property. Call at 623 East Texas street. E. M. Besse. 1p

LOST—Gold fountain pen, carved design. Return to C. M. Ladd at garage on East Wilbarger street. 25-2c

LOST—Bunch of keys on way from my residence to town on Texas street. Reward for same. Dr. Schindler. 1p

Miss Beulah Ladd is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Statement of Ownership, 2

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Vernon Record, published semi-weekly at Vernon, Texas, for April 1, 1921.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Buford O. Brown, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes

that the above is a true and correct statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the Vernon Record, for the month of April, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 8th day of April, 1921.

Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1921.)

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

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MUSCOGEE WOMAN TELLS OF CHANGE

Mrs. Lowe Gains Twenty-Five Pounds By Taking Tanlac—Health Perfect Now.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac and I just can't tell how happy I am to get my health back," declared Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, 440 N. Cherokee St., Muskogee, Okla. "Three years ago while we were living in Rpsendale, Kans. I broke down completely and had to give up my position. My nerves just seemed to collapse, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly get around. My liver became sluggish and I lost my appetite and didn't seem to want to eat a thing. My stomach was badly disordered and at times I felt almost deathly sick. I slept but little and fell off in weight and went from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition.

"But Tanlac proved to be just the thing I had been needing, and I certainly am glad I took my friends advice and tried it. Five bottles have restored my health just perfectly. I have been built up wonderfully and feel so well and strong I never will be able to praise Tanlac enough. It is the best medicine in the world and I am all the time recommending it to some of my friends."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Harold by Wilson Drug Company, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher. 1t

\$75.00 rugs cut to \$45.00. I have a big stock of rugs all well priced to fit present conditions at Youngblood's. 1c Adv.

W. N. Stokes has returned from a trip to Houston, Beaumont, Jasper, and Little Rock, Ark. While in Jasper he visited his father, Rev. R. P. Stokes, who is pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.



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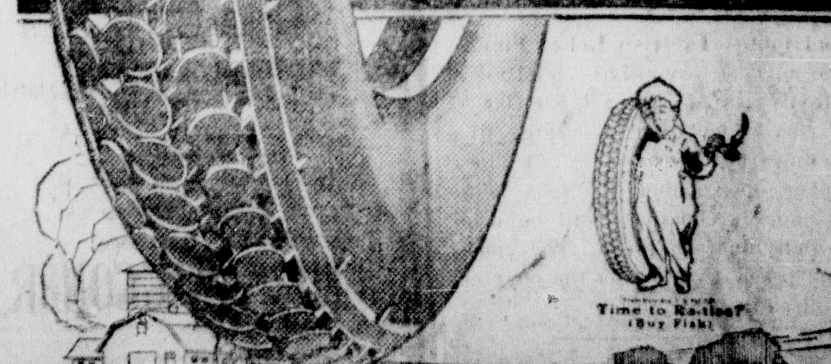
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PLAINTIFF WINNER IN SWIM-BELL SUIT

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT
ENDS SEVEN-YEAR CONTEST
OVER DEBT.

A decision of the State supreme court this week on the Swim-Bell case, affirmed the decision rendered by the court of civil appeals at Amarillo in favor of the plaintiff. The case involves Wilbarger county principals, and has attained considerable notoriety through the fact that it was tried three times in the district court here and twice was delayed through hung juries. Judgment was rendered about 1914 in favor of Swim and the case was then appealed to the civil court of appeals. This court affirmed the first decision.

A motion for a rehearing was overruled but an appeal on a writ of error to the supreme court was granted. The case was argued both orally and by means of briefs on the writ granted. Some time was consumed during the contest in the supreme court, and the entire period covered by the case consumed over seven years. It has been stubbornly contested throughout.

Involves Debt Settlement.
The Swim-Bell case involved matters of litigation after the death of Chung Bell, a resident of Wilbarger county and the son of H. A. Bell. A brief review of the case shows that Chung Bell was reported to be insolvent, and his father is alleged to have taken over his property with the agreement to use the same to settle his son's debts. One of the obligations owed to Chung Bell is said to have been to S. E. Swim, also a resident of this county, to the extent of about \$3,000. This debt, it is alleged, H. A. Bell refused to pay although he still held property formerly owned by his son. Suit was then entered by Swim having as its basis the alleged agreement and contract between H. A. Bell and his son Chung. The decision recently rendered gives judgment to the plaintiff.

H. A. Bell is a resident of this county living near Odell and S. E. Swim lives in the western part of the county, also.

ABILENE COLLEGE NAMED FOR BISHOP MCMURRAY

The new institution which the Methodist Church will establish in Abilene is to be known as McMurray College. In honor of Bishop W. F. McMurray, who has been a staunch friend of the movement. Abilene has given a campus valued at \$50,000 and \$300,000 in money. The college will receive \$150,000 from the general educational fund of the church.

The board of trustees was named as follows: Lay, W. J. Fulwiler, R. A. Hodges, Oscar Parker, J. K. Ward, R. D. Green, S. M. Shelton, Henry James, George L. Minter, Bernard Hanks, H. O. Wooten, W. E. Jones, A. V. Smith, J. H. Moore, L. R. Thompson, J. W. Couch, George S. Link, W. R. Ely, Tom Stonerod, W. J. Garrett, Dr. J. A. Richardson, W. A. Baker, Dr. E. Powell.

Clerical—Dr. J. T. Griswold, Rev. B. Doak, Dr. E. E. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Lane, Rev. J. G. Miller, Rev. G. S. Hardy, Rev. J. T. Hicks, Rev. S. L. Culwell, Rev. George W. Shearer, Rev. Joe Haynes, Rev. J. W. Hunt.

The executive committee, which will have charge of the preliminary steps in organization, is as follows: W. J. Fulwiler, R. A. Hodges, Oscar Parker, J. K. Ward, R. D. Green, S. M. Shelton, Henry James, George L. Minter, Bernard Hanks, H. O. Wooten, W. E. Jones, A. V. Smith, L. R. Thompson, T. E. Powell, D. D. Doak, E. E. Robinson, W. M. Lane, J. G. Miller, J. W. Hunt.

Thompson Community

Thompson, April 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The recent rain will be very beneficial to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers and four children, Clara Mae, Mary, Cecil and Frances, of the White City community spent the week-end with T. M. Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds and little sons, Aaron and Aubrey, of the White City community and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nettles and two daughters, Inez and Cybil Nell of near Oklaunion visited the same family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crites and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Galloway near Oklaunion Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore is ill this week.

Leath Dennis is ill.

T. M. Dennis had the misfortune of losing a fine horse Monday morning.

New Elk Officers Installed.
New lodge officers were installed by the Elk at their meeting Tuesday night. They are as follows: Erwin McCarter, Exalted Ruler; S. H. Hall, Esteemed Leading Knight; W. M. Hampton, Jr., Esteemed Loyal Knight; Harry Mason, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; O. K. Storey, secretary; Emory Rhoads, treasurer; J. A. Dixon, trustee; and R. D. Estes, Tiler.

COAL PRODUCTION LOW

Texas Chambers of Commerce Urges
Buying of Fuel Now to Avoid
Shortage.

Dallas, April 8.—Coal production in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado coal mines is now at lower ebb than at any time during the past six or eight years, according to information gathered by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Both coal mine operators and coal dealers state that the market is very dull and that there will be great danger of a repetition of the coal shortage of the autumn of 1919 unless buying and production are speeded up within a short time. Mines claim that they have more coal on hand in most instances than they can sell; wholesalers and retailers in turn claim that they find a poor market.

An exceptionally mild winter has been partly the cause of the slow market, say mine operators and dealers, but freight rates, high wages and the tendency of consumers to wait for lower prices are hampering the movement of coal for storage purposes.

The situation in the Southwest seems to affect the whole country. The average monthly consumption of coal in the United States during the past four years has been 10,000,000 tons, though at present it is only 7,300,000 according to a statement issued recently by an Oklahoma coal mine.

SAYS ONLY LESS COTTON NEXT YEAR CAN SAVE PRICE

John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, recently declared in a plea for cotton acreage reduction:

"Undoubtedly we farmers have heard, and with considerable credence, too, the cry for cotton acreage reduction that is coming up from every thinking person in the Southland, but we must fully understand that drastic curtailment of our cotton acreage and diversification are the only hope to put cotton farming on a remunerative basis again. It is up to the farmer to raise only a half crop of cotton this year and to raise more food and feed crops in the supreme effort we are making to get better prices for this year's cotton, and to put cotton growing on a paying basis for all time."

"I believe that the farmer is going to take advantage of the situation because the man who tills the soil is learning to act in unison with his brother farmer and to utilize the best business methods in his farming. The farmer is not morally obligated to produce forever unless those for whom he produces will pay him a reasonable price for his products. If the cotton marketing system keeps him in poverty, he is going to get a better system; if a full crop of cotton this year clearly means further overloading of the market and demoralization of prices, he is going to cut the cotton production in an effort to safely enliven the demand and try to raise the things that will enable him to live at home."

Lake-Side Grocery Company.
on East Marshall street. Try one order and you will call again at the Lake-Side Grocery. Help me and I will help you, if you will buy your groceries at the East-Side Grocery. My telephone will be installed in a few days.

LAKE-SIDE GROCERY CO.
25-3rd Vernon, Texas.

Services at White City.
Services will be held Sunday morning at the White City Baptist Church, if being regular meeting day. A good attendance is desired at Sunday School as plans are under way for a rally day.

Pure.
called Early Improved Mebane Triumph cotton seed. Send your orders in early before they are all gone.

OKLAUNION GRO. Co.
25-3rd Oklaunion, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish and two children are expected in Vernon this week, according to a letter received by Dr. Minnie O. Parrish, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are returning from California by automobile.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car then your tire troubles will be over.

Charley Clynn, deputy sheriff of Electric, and Arnold Tate, Wilbarger deputy in the eastern part of the county, were in Vernon Thursday.

Rock-a-bye-cryings, gliddle-koops, child-cryes, carriages, go-carts, baby-walkers, and high-chairs all at Youngblood's.

Mrs. Britton Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. Frank Britton underwent a serious operation this morning.

Miss Mattilene Lloyd returned from a visit to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett has taken a position with B. & W. Drug Company.

COUNTY RECEIVES MORE THAN IT PAYS

STATE TURNS BACK \$35,900 IN EXCESS OF TAXES RECEIVED THIS YEAR.

Wilbarger county receives back from the State nearly \$35,900 more than is turned in as Texas' share in money collected here, according to figures given out by county officials. The total amount figured by the State in the event that all taxes are collected is \$103,000, figured on the basis of sixty-two cents on the \$100 valuation.

In return, Wilbarger county receives as appropriation for the school in the county, \$65,960, which represents \$14.50 for each of the 4,549 pupils in the county. In addition to this, \$18,850 is given as State aid, bringing the total school appropriation to \$84,810.50. This money will be based on the term no withdrawing to a close.

\$51,000 For Road Work.
State funds rendered Wilbarger county for road work amount to \$51,000, and added to the school appropriation make a total of \$135,820. Thus it can be seen the county is particularly fortunate in having a considerable balance to its credit. This is not to case with all of the approximately 242 counties in Texas.

However, it is to be noted that this excess in revenue over expenditure applies only this year. The appropriation of \$51,000 is made because of a

special bond issue in the county, and in the event that the legislature fails to pass the \$4,000,000 state aid bill recently rejected by the governor, Wilbarger county's share of state money next year, provided no further road bond issues are voted, will fall far below the amount paid in to the State.

TEMPERATURE SHOWS DECIDED DROP TODAY

The temperature this morning showed a drop of 38 degrees from the highest mark reached yesterday, the mercury registering 41 degrees about 7 a. m. Wednesday night the temperature went to 42 degrees.

According to records kept by R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer, the highest mark reached by the thermometer was 81 degrees, and occurred on three days, March 5, 17, and 24. The lowest mark was 28 degrees reached on March 28. Total rainfall for the month was 2.2 inches. On March 21 there fell 1.6 inches of rain. There was 16 clear days during March, 6 partly cloudy, and 9 cloudy. There was some hail on March 13.

Correction.
In the Berry Cleaning Company's advertisement carried in The Record Tuesday, the price of additional pounds after the first 10 pounds of clothes washed should have read 5c per pound.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour.

Myatt Napier went to Quanah today.

May Declare War Risk Dividend.
It has been recommended, according to a Washington dispatch, that a dividend be declared for holders of war risk insurance. The directors stated that there is between one and two million dollars available for dividend purposes. There are about 250,000 holders of converted war risk insurance.

Correction.
The price of oats carried in the advertisement of Ferguson and Martin through the columns of The Record should have read 55c per bushel.

Judge W. D. Berry and L. P. Bonner returned yesterday from Crowell, where they have been trying a land suit.

Farm and Ranch Loans.

If you are contemplating borrowing money on your farm or ranch, see Creath-Nicholson Investment Company. We are lending money at this time at a reasonable rate of interest and with liberal pre-payment privileges to the borrower. We make our own inspections, and pay out on our loans as soon as title to security is approved.

CREATH-NICHOLSON INVESTMENT COMPANY, Vernon, Texas.
Office over First Guaranty State-Bank 22-4th

Now Shipping Vegetable Plants

Cabbage plants (4 varieties).
Tomato plants (6 varieties).
Price per 100—40c; per 1,000—\$3.50.
Pepper plants (hot and sweet).
Per dozen—15c; per 100—\$1.00.
Pure Nancy Hall sweet potato plants (May and June delivery)
Price per 100—50c; per 1,000—\$1.00 over 5,000—\$3.75 per 1,000.
Cash with order—Postage extra.

Clarendon Plant & Floral Co.
Clarendon, Texas.

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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste are equally effective; no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish
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Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to get Black Silk. It's the best stove polish you ever used—and your dealer will refund your money.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.
Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on kettles, egg-layers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel-ware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
Get a Can TODAY

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Let's talk it over.

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RENT AT \$20 PER MONTH. In 15 years amounts to 5,586.16 (With 6 Per Cent Interest) In 20 years amounts to 8,828.52 In 25 years amounts to 13,167.43 In 30 years amounts to 18,937.92

See **DAVIS & SUMMEROUR, Agents** and they will explain how you can get money to build a home at 3 per cent.

How To Secure a Loan

Suppose your contract runs fifteen months before maturing. You will have accumulated with the Great Western Loan & Building Association by paying \$10.00 a month on each thousand dollar contract \$150.00.

Amount placed to your credit \$150.00
Amount added by Association \$50.00

A loan of:	Annual Notes	Annual Interest	Annual Principal Paid	Total Paid	Monthly Payments
First Year	\$50.00	\$2.50	\$120.00	\$172.50	\$12.12 1/2
Second Year	50.00	2.50	120.00	342.50	11.82 1/2
Third Year	50.00	2.50	120.00	512.50	11.52 1/2
Fourth Year	50.00	2.50	120.00	682.50	11.22 1/2
Fifth Year	50.00	2.50	120.00	852.50	10.92 1/2
Sixth Year	50.00	2.50	120.00	1,022.50	10.62 1/2
Seventh Year	50.00	2.50	120.00	1,192.50	10.32 1/2
Eighth Year	50.00	2.50	120.00	1,362.50	10.02 1/2
Total	\$400.00	\$103.20	\$850.00	\$1,355.20	

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